

✓ MARSHALL CO., (Kv): "This co. was est. in 1842 from part of Callo. Co. and named for John Marshall (1755-1835), the 1st chief just of the US Sup.. Ct. (1801-1835)." (Book-P.189)
Acc. to Collins I (Pp. 542-3), this was the 92nd co. in order of formation. Taken from the n half of Callo. Co. Tenn. R. forms n & e bound. The E.Fk. of Clarks R. crosses it from nw to se. Other major streams: W.Fk. Clarks R, Jonathan, Cypress, Bear, Sugar Creeks;

✓ The 1st attempt to divide the orig. Callo. Co failed in 1837. An act to est. the new co. was passed by the Ky. Leg. in 2/1842, eff. 6/1/42. With seat to be as centrally located as possible. Named for the late US Chief Just.. On 6/6/1842 a comm'n. to select the co. seat met at home of Maj. Jas. Clark nr. Spout Spring. Jas. Brien, a Callo. Co. J.P., adm. oaths to the new co. officials. (1984 hist., P. 11);

✓ Tenn. R. is its n. boundary & the Ky. Lake, an impoundment of that river...forms its e. boundary. A gently rolling plain...

Jackson Purch. geog/cult/hist'l. section of the state, in its extreme w part, all of the state w of the Tenn. R. Purchased in 1818 from the Chickasaw Indians. For years isolated from the rest of the state. A major agri. area. Pad. its chief city, on Ohio R. a river port & rr ctr. Ky. Lake a major tourist attraction, created in 1944 by the damming of the Tenn. R.

✓ Clark's River and its 2 main tribs (E., ~~W.~~ & W. Forks) cross the co. roughly from s to n. Jonathan's Creek, which joins the Tenn. R. at _____, heads just ne of Murray in Callo. Co., was 1st called Harlan's Creek. Other streams: Bear Cr., Soldier Creek, Duncans Creek. All i the Tenn. R. system. Marshall has been one of the main agri. co's. of W.Ky. Give brief hist of the Jack. Pur. 1818 and the co's. est. fro it: Hickman, Calloway, Marshall. The land tha was to become M. Co. is thought to have been 1st settled soon after the purch. or at least by 1820. The 1st perm. settlement may have 3

been made by Jas. Stewart in 1818 on Wades Cr
in the extreme s part of the future co. The
co's. orig. boundaries were never altered.
Cypress & Little Cypress Creek of Tenn. R. All
Marsh. Co. streams are part of the Tenn. R.
system. Prin. tribs of E. Fk. Clarks: Wades,
Beaver Dam, Middle Fk. Cr., Elender; prim.
tribs. of W. Fk. Clarks: Duncans, Soldier,
Sugar.

MARSHALL CO., KY: Acc. to Rone,, this was the 95th co. in order of formation (6/1/1842) and had 303 sq. mi; Acc. to the US Census, it had 304 sq. mi; It was the 92nd co. in terms of
✓ when est. by Leg. act;

Acc. to DNC, the CLARKS R. (incl. E. Fk) is 5 mi long, heading nr Murray. Acc. to BGN (c. 1969) the river heads at the confluence of it East and Middle Fks.. But that the E. Fk. head in Tenn. The Middle Fk. & the E. Fk. join to form Clarks R.. 1 mi s of Murray. This is apparently a different Middle Fk. than I have in my Marshall Co. notes. The way I have it ✓ East Fk. joins W. Fk.. in McCracken Co. to form Clarks R. a short distance from Clark's mouth
12 mi.

✓ ALTONA (Marshall Co.): Mr. Patterson ran a ferry across the Tenn. R. in the 1820s. (P.13) Since called Pattersons Ferry, it "connected people of N. Marshall Co. with market at Smithland." With increase in settlement on the s. side of the river, Autney Burradel opened a store at the ferry. Steamboats began landing there and the landing came to be called Burradel's Landing and the town was called Burradel. When the po was est. it was renamed Altona. DK why this name was chosen by the POD. The po closed when another po opened at Calvert City in 1872 since the latter "had better facilities for sending

Autney (in F+O, P.14).

and receiving mail." Until then, Altona PO served persons n. and w. of the CC site. A Mr. Haydock opened ferry 1 mi. n. of CC and "materially reduced" Altona's econ. significance. "Never recovered". Antney Burradel considered the founder of Altona and 1st storekeeper. He later moved to CC and opened a store there....(P. 14) (Freeman & Olds)

✓ ALTONA (Marshall Co., Ky): "This virtually ext. town on the Tenn. R. lies 3 rd mi nw of Calvert City & 12½ mi n of Benton. Possibly on the site of the co's 1st settlement (ca. 1820), the com. may early have been called Covington's Ferry, the name given to the local po est. on Oct. 25, 1865 with Wm. D. Covington, pm. In 1867 Anthony Birdwell, then pm, had the name changed to Birdwell. The place may also have been called Birdwell's Landing, for Anthony or another of his name had a store and steamboat landing there. Newton J. Robertson named the po Altona in 1870 but no one knows why. In 1872 the Paducah & Elizabethtown RR bypassed Altona

and est. its sta. at what came to be called Calvert City. The Altona po was renamed Caldwell in 1873 and closed in 1874, ostensibly because of the increasing econ. importance of Calvert City. Another Altona po operated on the same site as the orig. from 1894 to 1905, when its papers were transferred to Calvert City. Geo. R. Stewart believed that all the Altonas in the U ultimately derive from the name of a city in Germany." (Book-P. 5);

ALTONA (Marshall Co.): Geo. R. Stewart in AM. P.N. implies that all the Altonas in US ultimately derive from the name of a city in Germany. (P. 11); po est. 2/26/1894, Jas. H. Herron..Disc. 7/31/1905 (mail to Calvert City)(NA); the 1st settlement in the n. part of the co. "In 1820, a Mr. Patterson operated a ferry across the Tenn. R. to Smithland and the location became known as Pattersons Ferry (sic). When steamboats began to ply the river, the name was changed to Burdell's Landing. (sic) When the po was est., the name was ch. to Altona. When the Pad. & E'town RR was built in 1872 (sic),

it did not go by Altona, and a new sta. was built out on the rr, called Calvert City, and the po was moved from Altona to Calvert City." (sic) (Mary C. Dunn of Marshall Co., WPA ms); Covington's Ferry po was est. 10/25/1865, Wm. D. Covington; 11/6/1866, Anthony Birdwell; n.ch. to Birdwell, 3/26/1867, Ibid. ..3/14/70, Newton J. Robertson; n.ch. to Altona, 4/27/1870, Ibid.; 7/25/70, Leroy McBride; n.ch. to Caldwell, 6/4/73. Conrad P. Cloud; Disc. 3/2/1874 (NA);

ALTONA (Marshall Co.): The 1st settlements in the co. were made in the north in 1818-20 in the vic. of Altona on the Tenn. R. A hotel built there for tourists attracted to the picturesque view of the river, c.1830s. River boat passengers up and down the river in steamboats...(Rayburn Watkins, "Marshall Co. Will Celebrate Centennial Monday, Without Festivities Because of War" PAD. SUN-DEM. 5/31/1942);

✓ No Caldwell families listed in 1870 Census; I
Ibid. is mentioned the po of Buradell's Land-
ing (sic) but no Birdwell, Grace, or Robert-
son families are listed; Acc. to 1895 Polk's
Gaz., Maryland Poe was Altona pm and Alex'r.
Cope was a grocer; Acc. to 1870 Census, New-
ton J. Robertson, age 35, was ne in Ky. not
in Pa. and he lived with Thos. M. Roberson
(sic), age 37, a hotel keeper; Frank Burradel
lived 3 mi nw of Briensburg and several mi ne
of Scale. (Lemon, Pp. 23,26);

/ ARNETTVILLE (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. M. Arnett, 8/25/1886, the prop. name was Lemon. The prop. office would be 4½ mi w of Benton PO, 4 mi n of Oak Level PO, 1 mi s of W. Fork. (SLR);

✓ ARNETTVILLE (Marshall Co., Ky): po est. 1/22
1887, Wm. M. Arnett; 5/11/1888, Cyrus L.
Reeves; Disc. 7/1/1893 (mail to Fristoc) (POR
-NA);

AURORA (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Milton H. Egner, 6/16/1868, the po was on the w bank of Tenn.R., $6\frac{1}{4}$ mi due e of Henderson's Mill PO, $6\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Golden Pond PO, 7 mi n of Warburg PO. (| Acc. to a map accompanying the above, Brewers Mills was in extreme sw part of the co. virtually on the Cal. Co. line, due w of Wadesboro. Henderson's Mill was on a rd. line betw. Aurora and Wadesb., sse of Olive. Fair Dealing was s of a line betw. Birmingham & Benton and on the rd. betw. Briensb & Aurora. H.M. was just n of the Call. Co. line; On 12/3 1893, Stephen A. Whale pet. for a site ch. 1 mi n to a pt. 3 mi w of Fenton (sic) and 4 mi e of Mahon, 5 mi n of Hico, 1 mi w of Tenn. R. (SLR);

AURORA (Marshall Co.): Aurora Landing at the corner of Callo. and Marsh. Co. was the 1st site suggested for a dam in 1928 by W.G. Waldo, Pres. of the Southern Utilities and Industries, Inc. "A dam at A.L. was recommended by Army Engineers (1928) for navigation, flood control, and power development" A temp. permit was awarded by govt. to Waldo in 1931 but later revoked to build the dam at that site. In 3/36, TVA recommended to Congress the Gilbertsville site, thus rejecting Aurora and other earlier suggested sites. On 7/1/38, TVA began const. of Ky. Dam and created Ky. Lake, the largest man-made lake in the E. US. Dam= 22 mi. above the mouth of the Tenn. R. at Pac

— ("Ky Dam" was started in 1938 and
"Lower Tennessee Valley Group" celebrated
when Barkley Dam was dedicated
Purch Ed. of Mayfield mess.
(2/27/69, P. H. 1-1-9, P. H. 2-4)

✓ AURORA (Marshall Co.): At the jcts. of US68, Ky. 80, 94. At the western entrance to the Land Betw. the Lakes and to Kenlake State Park and within walking distance of the lodge, cottage area, boatdocks, beach, and amphitheater.... cf. Emit Henson, 67, oldtimer who remembers when it was a hamlet....(Bill Powell, "Town of Aurora is Gaining as Tourist, Vacation Area" CJ&T, 3/19/1972, P. B1:1-3).; No one knows how Aurora got its name. (Mofield, 8/28/1978);

✓ AURORA (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. in Calloway Co. 1/20/1841, J.T. Elliott...to Marshall Co. when est..Disc. 9/30/43; Re-est. 10/21/43, Nicholas Braswell....Disc. 12/5/55; Re-est. 2/13/56, Milton H. Eggner...Disc. 8/31/61; Re-est. 6/19/65, Ibid...Disc. eff. 5/14/1906 (mail to Hardin) (NA); Due to prox. to tourist attractions Ky. Lake, Barkley Lake, & the Land Betw. the Lakes rec. area, it's gradually become a tourist trade center with many modern motels, restaurants, etc. A stringtown along U.S. 68, just w. of Ky. Lake. Formerly a country crossroads. (Dudley Saunders, CJ&T, 8/5/73, P. H19:1-5).

✓ Peter Agner (Egner) was an early settler of the Aurora area. (1984 hist., P. 12); Eggners Ferry was a crossing on the Tenm. R. earlier used by the Indians. M.H. Egner purchased the local ferry from Ben E. Gray im ca. 1835/6. Thence is was called Eggners Ferry. Egner als ran local grist mill. Years later the ferry wa replaced by a bridge. (J.M. Hillman in a lette to the Ledger Times (?), 9/27/1945;

✓ AURORA (Marshall Co.): Aurora and Aurora Land.
are the same. Aka Eggners Ferry. 1st called
Aurora Landing but some persons also called it
E.F. Pron. "(Uh)/roar/ə" DPO, used to have a
hi.sch. DK when or by whom 1st settled or why
so named. (mailing address=Hardin RFD No. 1).
Not inc. Large busi. commu. now with motels,
gift shops, bank, nearby marina, restaurants,
state park. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/4/77);
Aurora had pop. of 50, po and several business.
S.A. Whale was pm-storekeeper. (1895);

✓ AURORA (Marshall Co.): No one seems to know how this place got its name. A very early settlement by the ferry landing. The Eggners Ferry name probably antedates the Aurora name but dk for sure. It could have been named for the city in NY from which many Kentuckians had come but dk if any of the early settlers here came from that place in NY. Still locally called Aurora. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/28/1978);

✓ BENTON (Marshall Co.): The land selected for the co. seat was owned by Francis Clayton, 1842 Inc. by Leg. Act and app. by Gov. 1/11/45.
? Platted & laid off in 1874. One mi. w. of Clar. R. 22 mi. s. of Pad. Sits on 7 hills. Pad, Tenn & Ala. RR built thru in 1890 led to prosperity of town and to its becoming trade center of co Named for Thos. H. Benton, Mo. Sen... (Jas. R. Lemon, LEMON'S HAND BOOK OF MARSHALL CO., Benton, 1894, Pp. 79-80.); Pron. "Behn/tan" Nothing there before town est. in 1842. Land was then owned by Francis Clayton. (Ray Mofield interview, 8/4/1977);

/ BENTON (Marshall Co., Ky.) Named for Thos. H. Benton. (Grubbs, P. 229) Named for Sen. Thos. Hart Benton of Mo. Inc. 1/11/1845... ("Marshall Co." in Purchase Edit. of Mayfield Messenger, 12/27/1969, P. D6:6-9) (incl. geog. descrip. of Marshall Co.....) p.o. est. 7/8/1842, John H. Beardin... (NA); Named for US Sen. Thos. Hart Benton of Mo. Founded 1842 on land owned by Francis Clayton, Inc. 1/2/1845. (J. Spencer Solomon, "Marshall Co. Yesterday and Today", Purch. Edit. of Mayfield Messenger, 12/27/1969, P. J6:1-4, 2)

✓ BENTON (Marshall Co., Ky): Est. on land owned by Francis H. Clayton & John H. Bearden and named for Thos. H. Benton (Sen. from Mo.) C&B donated 80 acres betw. then. Town platted by Barnett. The act establishing the co. named the commit. to locate its seat. Comm. met 6/6/1842. The next day they reported on their choice.. Act for est. co. was passed in 2/42, eff. in June '42, with its seat to be "as near to the center...as the face of the county will admit.'" (1984 Hist., P. 11); (f293)

✓ BENTON (Marshall Co., Ky): "This 4th cl. city and the seat of Marshall Co. is on US 641, just e of the Purch. Pky., a mi w of Clarks R, and 160 mi sw of downtown Lou. It was founded as the new co's seat in 1842 on land owned by Francis Clayton and named for then US Ser Thos. Hart Benton (1782-1858) from Mo. The po was est. on July 8, 1842 with John H. Beardin, pm, and the town was inc. on Jan. 11, 1845." (Book-P. 21);

✓ BIRDWELL (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Newton J. Robertson, asst. pm, 12/5/1869, this po was on the s bank of the Tenn. R. and 1 mi n of Cypress Creek, 16 mi nw of Birmingham, 12 mi nw of Briensburg, 15 mi from Benton PO. Acc. to Conrad Pyles Cloud, 5/23/1873, the po of Caldwell was 2½ mi w of Calvert City PO, 1½ mi s of Altona, 1½ mi s of Tenn. R., ½ mi s of Cypress Creek, on the Elizabethtown & Paducah RR. (Acc. to Cloud, 7/28/1873, the po was 1½ mi s of Tenn. R., ½ mi s of Cypress Creek, 6 mi n of Palma. (SLR); Acc. to J.H. Herron, 2/9/1894, the Altona po was 3 ¾ mi nw of Calvert City, 5 mi ne of Little Cypress, on the Tenn. R., 1½ mi n of Cypress Creek. A vil. of 50 inhabs. (SLR);

BIRMINGHAM (Marshall Co.): 1849, Thos. Love, a Scotsman, arr. from Eddyville to settle. Liked it. Thought it a good site for a town and laid one out which he named for Birmingham, England. Est. a store there and shipped goods to Engl. Later he encouraged the arrival of bros. James and Laban Locker from Hopkinsv. who opened the 1st store in the commu. Economic peak in the decade of the 1860s when a stove factory employed 300 and the town was (~~an-import-shipping~~) the chief shipping pt. on the Tenn. R. Platted by Love in 1853. Inc. 1860. By 1930, had 6 stores, 3 mills, bank, h.s., 3 churches, other businesses. Today nothing left but the cem. "One of the

(F56)

2 towns inundated by flooding of Ky. Lake in 1940." At site of town now is a recreat. area & campground. "No sign that there ever was a town there". ("Birmingham" by Judith A. Maupin, MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, 6/11/1977); In c. 1895, this place was inc. and had a pop of 300. Wm. M. Holland was pm. A number of businesses;

BIRMINGHAM (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. P. Locker, 11/30/1903, the po was 4 mi e of Paul, 8 mi ne of Fair-dealing, 5½ mi s of McEwen, 300 (~~ft~~ or yds?) west of Tenn. R. and 4 mi s of Bear Creek. Vil. of 300.\\ Acc. to J.B. Smith, 10/25/1915, the po was on the w side of the Tenn. R. and 1 mi n of Bear Creek, 2 mi s of Star Lime Works PO (in Lyon Co.), 9 mi n of Heights PO, 1/2C air mi from the co. line.\\ Acc. to J.B. Smith, 5/17/17, the po was 100 yds. w of Tenn. R., 3/4 mi n of Bee Cr., 12 mi ne of Benton PO, 2 mi s of Star Lime Works PO, 1C yds. from co. line.\\ Acc. to J.M. Locker, 5/9/1925, the po was 250 yds. w of Tenn. R., 1 mi n of Bee Cr, 3½ mi sw of Star Lime Works PO.\\ On 11/3/1933, J.M. Locker

pet. for a site ch. 250 ft. se to a pt. 200 yards w of
Tenn. R., 1 mi n of Bee Creek, 2½ mi sw of Star Lime
Works PO. || Acc. to J.M. Locker, 9/25/1939, the po was
80 ft. n of Ky. 58, ½ mi from the Lyon Co. line, 700 ft
w of the Tenn. R., 9 mi nw of Ironton PO in Trigg Co.
(SLR);

BIRMINGHAM (Marshall Co.): Thos. Love, Scots man, arr. 1849 at site from Eddyville. At tha time the site was virgin forest. "elevated place surrounded by heavily timbered lands." He laid it out and named it for the city in Engl. Assisting him was Thos. A. Grubbs and the so. side of town was called Grubbs' Add'n Love shipped tob. to Engl. So town's site was ideally located on river. He owned a store operated by bro-in-law John Lockhead in early 1850s. Laban Locker=1st pm. Locker was a Penn native who was then in Hop'ville and Love "per suaded him to come to B'ham. Center of tob. processing. (P. 81) Farms in vic. Settled 182 + before town was est. John Stone was 1st

settler. Stave factory c.1870. Before the rr
came thru, this was the main shipping port
on river in this whole area. Platted 1853.
(P. 82)...Inc. 2/27/1860. (...) (P. 83)
(Freeman & Olds, HIST. OF MARSHALL CO., KY.
1933)

✓ BIRMINGHAM (Marshall Co.) p.o. est. 10/3/1851
Laban S. Locker...Disc. 7/3/63; Re-est. 1/19/
66, ibid.; Disc. 12/4/66; Re-est. 2/1/67,
Henry C. Wilson... (NA); On the Tenn. R. 11
mi. ne of Benton. Inc. 2/27/1860. 100 yrs. ag
had a tob. warehouse, stave & heading factory
steam saw and grist mil.... ("Marshall Co."
Purchase Edit., in Mayfield Messenger, 12/27/
1969, P. D6:6-9). Town no longer exists; now
under Ky. Lake. In 1849, a Scotsman, Thos
Love settled the (~~present-site-e~~) site of B'ham
then a virgin forest. Est. the town there.
He came from Eddyville. Thriving town in the
days of river travel. Declined and pop. moved
away when heard it was marked for flooding.

(Rayburn Watkins, "Marshall
Co. will celebrate Centennial
Dec. 11" Pad. Sun-Dem.

5/31/1942.)

// BIRMINGHAM (Marshall Co.): site was 8 mi. above dam. Early 1940 Fed. Gov. began buying prop. in (~~for~~) the reservoir area. By 1943, all town bldgs torn down. In 1944 under water. Pop. in 1940 was c. 300. Founded by Thos. Love & T.S. Locke on land owned by Thos. A. Grubbs. Named for city in Engl. Platted 1853 and inc. 1860 with pop. of 300+. Major pt. on lower Tenn. R. Stopping pt. for river boats and shipping pt. for local timber goods and reshipping pt. for goods bound for area towns. Declined after the coming of the rr. Post C.W.-stave mill and tobacco stemmer; shipped stemmed tob. to Engl. Peak in 1894 with 500+pop. and 2 hotels; 3 white & 2 Negro churches, 2 schools, at least 8 stores, 1 MD, 2 DDS.... (Joe Creason, "Sunken Village")

✓ BIRMINGHAM (Marshall Co., Ky): "One of the two towns completely inundated by the flooding of Ky. Lake in the early 1940s, B. was on the Tenn. R. at the mouth of Bear Creek, about 9 (air) mi ene of Benton. Its hist. begins in 1849 when Thos. Love, a Scotsman, arr. from Eddyville. Apparently attracted by the econ. potential of the virgin forested area, he est. a store and, on Oct. 3, 1851, a po with Laben S. Locker, pm, which he named for Birmingham, Engl. He laid out the town in 1853 and it was inc. in 1860." (Book-P. 25);

✓ BIRMINGHAM (Marshall Co.): Settled 1849 by Thomas Lane (sic) of Scottish descent who named it for Birmingham in England. Inc. 1860. On the Tenn. R. (Mary C. Dunn for WPA)
Est. 1849 by Thos. Love, Scotsman, and named for city in England. (M. Ladd, WPA, 4/1941)
12 mi. e. of Benton on the Tenn. R. Inc. Feb 1860. Now submerged under Ky. Dam backwater. (J. Spencer Solomon, "Marshall Co. of Yesterday and Today" in Purch. Ed. of Mayfield Mess., 12/27/1969, P. J6:1-4, 3); Inc. 2/27/1860 (ACTS, 1859/60, Vol. 2, P. 319);

BIRMINGHAM (MARSHALL CO.) 12 mi. e. of Benton
on the Tenn. R. Est. 1849 on tract owned by
Thos. A. Grubbs. Laid out and platted as town
1853. Inc. 2/27/1860. Love's Add'n. added 1858.
L.S. Locker and Thos. Love were 1st settlers
arr. 9/12/49...prospered till 1866 with a stave
factory. In 1867 had a ~~(stave-factory)~~ pop. of 47.
Then declined (P. 92). Before rr, the town was
shipping pt. for area... (P. 93) (Jas. R. Lemon,
LEMON'S HAND BOOK OF MARSHALL CO., Benton, 1894
Pron. "B(uh)rm/ing/h(ae)m" (Ray Mofield, inter-
view, 8/4/77);

BIRMINGHAM (Marshall Co.): Rubie Smith of Murray suggests that B. may have been named for its location across the river from the big steel mills in Lyon Co., reminiscent of Birmingham, Engl. being a great steel producing city. Perhaps the naming was in wishful thinking that this place would become another Birmingham. Wasnt this the case with Birmingham, Ala? Rubie was born in Birmingham, Ky. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/28/1978);

✓ BLYTHE (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. A. McDonald, 9/1881, the prop. names for this po were McDonald Sta. or White Oak. And the po would be 8 mi w of Calvert City, 5 mi n of Oakland, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of the Tenn. R. and $\frac{1}{2}$ m. e of White Oak Creek, on the n side of the Pad & Eliz. RR. No vil. (SLR);

BREWERS! MILLS (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to S.B.W. Kinney (?), 6/12/1876, the po was 8 mi w of Wadesboro, 5 mi from Exchange po. \\ Acc. to J.W. Green, 11/1/1886, the po was 1½ mi e of W. Fk. of Clarks R., 1 mi n of Duncans Creek (sic), 5 mi e of Prichard PO, 7 mi w of Wadesboro PO, 3 mi s of Harvy PO. \\ Acc. to Wilburn W. Ray, 4/3/96, Brewers (late Brewers Mills) was ½ mi e of Clarks R & 1 mi n of Duncans Creek, 3 mi w of Magness PO, 6 mi e of Prichard PO, 3 mi n of Rhea PO, 3 mi s of Harvey PO (sic), 4 mi e of Golo PO, 2 mi from Graves Co. line, & 2 mi from Callo. Co. \\ Acc. to J.C. Chester, 10/22/1915, the po was 1½ mi e of W. Fk. of Clarks R., 1 mi n of Duncans Creek, 1½ mi from co. line. \\ Acc. to Leon Riley, 7/31/1939, the po was 1½ rd. and 1 air mi from Cal. Co.

60 ft. n of US 98 (sic), 8 mi sw of rr sta. at Benton,
1½ mi s of Soldier Creek, & 1 mi n of Duncan Creek.(SLR)



✓ BREWERS (Marshall): Named for Peter Brewer who built a mill there. (Hardy, LCJ, 4/30/50) The info. in the Purch. Ed. hist. was taken from Freeman & Olds THE HIST. OF MARSHALL CO. KY, 1933...(P. 96); On Ky. 80. Now has one gro. store. At one time had an MD, blacksmith, country store, grain mill, several mills. The 1st of these gave the place its name. Before 1840 Peter Brewer built water-powered mill on the W. Fk. of Clarks R. Hardin & Roll Sutherland built another mill a few yrs. later ...Hail Spring Sch. long gone. Brewers H.S. Soldiers Cem, a pioneer cem. in area....

("Brewers--A Town for the Record Books" by Gary Speer, in MARSH. CO. TRIB-COURIER, 7/1/1977, P. 1:2-6, P. 3: 3-4.)

BREWERS (Marshall Co.): Pron. "Brew/ərz". DK anything about Barksdale; no Barksdale familie in the county; never heard of any such place. DK when or by whom 1st settled. DK when mill built. DK if Rolly Sutherland had a mill there. Brewers Mill=gristmill. Hi. sch. there from 1928-c.1974. On Ky. 80/58. Still active cross-roads commu. with 3 country stores. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/4/77); Today: Meth. Church, c. 20 homes, most of them new, many brick, modern. Several homes being built. (Obs 8/7/77);

Bremo (pron. "Br(ie)m/oh") = Brewer.
(sic) (pron. "Bru /əz") (Brown Tucker, 8/4/77.)

✓ BREWERS (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. as Barksdale in Graves Co. 2/22/1859, Rolly Sutherland; sometime before 8/1861, it came into Marshall Co.; n.ch. to Brewer's Mills, 8/30/61, John M. Brewer; Disc. 11/30/65; Re-est. 1/19/66, ibid. ...n.ch. to Brewers, 3/14/96, James A. Cullom ... (NA); Peter Brewer built a water mill on the west fk. of Clarks R. before 1840. Also had a store there. Since then, river has changed its course and the site of mill "is now a high dry bottom." Roll Sutherland ran a water mill on the river nr. this site. 4 yr. h.s. est. there 1920 from 2 yr. h.s. est. in 1919. ... (Mary C. Dunn for WPA)

✓ BREWERS (Marshall Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po at the jct. of Ky 80 and 1836, over a mi e of the W. Fk. of Clarks R. and 6 (air) mi sw of Benton, was named for Peter Brewer who had built a water-powered grist mill & store on the W. Fk. sometime before 1840. The po of Barksdale, est. in Graves Co. on 2/22/1859, by Rolly Sutherland, was presumably moved to the mill site in 1861 and renamed Brewers Mills. In 1896 the po was renamed Brewers. Sometime after the mill ceased operation, the river shifted its course, drying up the mill pond, and the site is 'now on a high and dry bottom.'" (Book-P. 35) [quoting Freeman & Olds];

✓ BREWERS (Marshall Co.): Peter Brewer built a water-powered mill on the W. Fork of Clarks R. before 1840 and may also have operated a store there. "After that mill was destroyed the river changed its course and the mill pond where the old mill stood has filled until now it is a high and dry bottom and does not show any signs of having once been the bed of the river. Several yrs. after Brewer built his mill, Hardin & Roll Sutherland ran a water mill c. $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi. down the river...."(Freeman & Olds, P. 96);

✓ BREWERS (Marshall Co.): Brewers Mill preceded the C.W. Barksdales still live in the county. DK if n.ch. or change in site or when the mill was est. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/28/1978); Brewers Mill was named for Peter Brewer's mill on the W Fk. of Clarks R.. before 1840. The po of B.M. was est here. Later it was moved to Mr. Chester's store down the road and was renamed Brewers. The po closed in 1955. It had a Brewers HlSch (1984 hist., P. 20);

✓ BREWERS (Marshall Co., Ky): John Mason Brewer was the operator of Brewer's Mill and was pm. Acc. to 1870 Census, he was age 56 and was ne Tenn. He was the county's Brewer prog. (Source Don Simmons of Simmons Hist'l. Pub's. of Melbe Ky); In 1895 T.E. Brewer was pm and Green Phillips had a store;

BRIENSBURG (Marshall Co.): 4 mi. ne of Benton
"on a gently rolling eminence which forms the
water shed (sic) betw. Clark's and Tenn. R's."
(P. 46) Named for founder James Brien, black-
smith who arr. c.1819-20. After a few yrs, he
was joined by other families seeking fertile
farmland. Member of the St. Leg. when Marsh.
Co. formed, 1842. Pushed for its est... (P. 47)
✓ Inc. 2/18/1861. Platted by Jos. Haydock, Co.
Surveyor. Pop. (peak, c1900)=250. Decline due
to RR thru Benton c.1890, loss of p.o., improv
ment of US68, other nearby towns drawing trade
...(P. 48) (Freeman & Olds HIST. OF MARSHALL
CO., Ky. 1933)

- ✓ Named for its founder, Jas. Brien, Jr. (1792-1875), ne Winston-Salm, NC.. With family to Ky and to M. Co. in ca. 1820. A blacksmith. Had one of the 1st blacksmith shops in co. Was with Jackson at Jack. Purch. in 1818. (1984 hist., P. 12);

✓ BRIENSBURG (Marshall Co.): 4 mi. no. of Benton. Named for James Brien who settled there in 1820. Inc. 2/1861. Prosperous town till early 20th cent. but declined. (Mary C. Dunn for WPA). James Brien, as a State Legislator in 1841 (for Calloway Co.) secured passage of a bill est. Marshall Co. (Irving Levy ms for WPA; Calloway Co., from Johnston's hist. of Cal. Co.); Named for James Brien who, as state rep. from Calloway Co., was instrumental in est. Marsh. Co. He intro. bill in Leg. 2/42 for the creation of Marsh. Co. eff. 6/7/42. ("Notebooks of John Waters Tell of Calloway Lore" Purch. Ed of Mayfield Mess., 12/27/1969, P. J9:5).

BRIENSBURG (Marshall Co.): Pron. "Breye/anz/berg"
Est. 1820. Not inc. now. Today: 2 churches, ele
sch., cem., 2 gro. stores. (Ray Mofield, inter-
view, 8/4/77); James Brien, the founder of
Briensburg came to Marshall Co. from Logan Co.
ca. 1820. A blacksmith & Just. of the Peace and
later rep. the co. in Ky. Leg. Pushed for the
est. of the co. A vet. of W of 1812; served wit
Gen'l. Jackson. (Lemon, P. 9); In 1895, com. ha
pop. of 125 and a no. of businesses; Jas. Brier
represented co. in Hse. 1853-55, 1865-67 (Collir
II, Pp. 542-3);

BRIENSBURG (Marshall Co.): Named for James Brien. Inc. 2/18/1861. Platted by J.G. Haydock Co. Surveyor. On level highlands betw. the Clarks & Tenn Rivers. Always a candidate for co. seat; a faction wanted it moved from Bento to Briensburg or Birmingham...(Jas. R. Lemon, LEMON'S HAND BOOK OF MARSHALL CO., Benton, 1894, P. 96); DK which month, Feb. or Sept., 1861 was incorp. Many of Brien's descendants still live in the co. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/28/1978); Inc. 9/18/1861 (ACTS, 1861-3, P.10

✓ BRIENSBURG (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. 5/1/1856
Wm. H. Yancey...Disc. 8/13/62; Re-est. 9/18/
66, John P. Locker; Disc. 3/13/67; Re-est.
5/17/67, John W. Whitnell...Disc. 10/31/73;
Re-est. 11/14/1873, Jos. M. Mooney...during
much of the 19th. cent. the name was spelled
with a terminal "h" but ch. to hard "g" ending
4/21/94...Disc. eff. 9/30/1905 (mail to Benton
(NA); 4 mi. ne of Benton. Inc. 9/18/1861.
("Marshall Co." Purch. Edit. of Mayfield
Messenger, 12/27/1969, P. D6:6-9). (F76)

✓ BRIENSBURG (Marshall Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po extends along US 68 and Ky 58 from their jct. at a pt. 2½ (air) mi nne of Benton. It was named for its founder, James Brien, a blacksmith, who arr. in the vic. in 1819/20. A state legislator, he secured passage of a bill for the creation of Marshall Co. in 1842 and the town he founded was a candidate for the co. seat. Its po was est. on May 1, 1856 with Wm. M. Yancey, pm, and after an intermittent existence, it closed for good in 1905. Inc. in 1861, Briensburg became a prosperous commercial town but later declined." (Book-P. 36);

BRIENSBURG (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. W. Edmonds, 9/4/1876, the po was $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Clarks R., 4 mi n of Benton PO, 5 mi se of Palma, 6 mi nw of Fair Dealing.\\ Acc. to John P. Locker, 6/1/1894, the po was 3 mi e of Clarks R., 2 mi e of Chestnut Creek, 2 mi e of Scale PO 3 mi se of Kobe PO, 4 mi n of the rr sta. at Benton.\\ On Feb. 18, 1905, Thos. J. Minter pet. for a site ch. 150 yds. s to a pt. $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi sw of Tatumsville, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi ne of Benton PO, 4 mi w of Paul PO. Vill. of 80 inhab's.(SLR)

✓ BRITTIAN (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to John L. Baker, 2/1898, the po would be called Linn. His entry is totally illeg. but the nearest po to it was Wadesboro. On 2/11/1899, Philip Stark pet. for a site ch. 1 mi s to a pt. 3 mi n of Wadesboro PO, 5 mi s of Harvey (sic) po, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ mi s of Soldiers Creek. (SLR); Acc. to 1870 Census, there were Britton and Brittain families in the Wadesb. PO area; Brittian was a family in early 20th cent. (1984 hist., P. 343

✓ BRITTIAN (sic) (Marshall Co., Ky): po est.
3/17/1898, John L. Baker; 3/13/1899, Philip
Starks; 3/9/1899, Lafayette F. Starks; Disc..
eff. 10/31/1901 (papers to Harvy) (POR-NA);

✓ CALLAWAY (sic) (Calloway Co.): p.o. est. as Pentecost, 1/13/1836, John Keys...n.ch. to Aurora, 12/8/37, Charles Curd; n.ch. to Callaway (sic), 3/19/40, Alexander Jeris (?) ...Disc.. 8/23/1842 (NA); (pron. "K(ae)l/ə/wā" and "P(eh)nt/ee/kawst" and "(Uh)/roar/uh") This is now in Marshall Co. though at the time of establishment it was in Calloway Co. DK if these 3 post offices were at the same site but they were in the same gen. vic. The spelling Callaway is correct; this is the orig. spelling of its namesake. Chas. Curd's bro. or father, Edmund C. Curd, was US Land Commissioner at Wadesboro and he had much pol. power.

* Isaac Wells

Alexander Ferris, not Jeris (check on this in the microfilm..) Same gen'l. site as Aurora Landing today. (Interview with Brown Tucker, 8/4/77); John Pentecost was on Caldwell Co's. 1st tax list, 1809;

CALVERT CITY (Marshall Co.): 2 mi. s. of Tenn
R. 17 mi. from its mouth, 12 mi. n. of Benton
16 mi. se of Pad., 4 mi. w. of Ky. Dam. Ky.
95 runs thru the city. US 62 borders it on the
south. Pop. 2635 (c.1970) on ICRR. 1st settle
of the area=Dr. John Howard, MD of Butler Co.,
Ky. c.1820. Later settlers, W. Freeman & fam.
arr. 1846 and settled on the present site of
the B.F. Goodrich Chem. Co. Later settlers
included Draffens, Claverts, Salings, String-
ers, etc. Descendants still in vic. Pad. &
Etown RR Co. was offered right-of-way by P.W.
Calvert if they'd build sta. on his prop. Did
and it was named Calvert City. Inc. as such (a

3/18/1871. (P. 6)....(The above from Freeman & Olds) Several chem. plants in the vic
....("Calvert City Centennial, 1871-1971"
compiled by Bobbie Foust, c.1971, KHS Lib.,
Vert. Files, Marshall Co.);

CALVERT CITY (Marshall Co.): Founded by (and named for) Patilla Calvert in 1871 "shortly after the ICRR started building its Ky. Div. from Lou. to Fulton." Calvert, a Virginian, acquired considerable land in this vic. and deeded land to ICRR for a right of way and depot. Town 1st called merely Calvert until c. 1900 when the City was added. It was inc. 1952. Little more than "a sleepy hamlet" until local banker Luther Draffen succeeded in getting (~~Ky. Dam completed nearby in 1945~~) Congressional approval of the Ky. Dam, which was completed in 1945, and attracting indust. dev. (~~The dam~~) Hydro-electric power generated by the dam brought "an abundance of cheap

electricity and with power came industry."
"The vast chemical complex..stretches more
than 4 miles below Ky. Dam." (....) Harry
Bolser "Small City Has Big Ideas" LCJ, 5/24/
1965);

✓ CALVERT CITY (Marshall Co.): ⁽¹⁸²²⁻¹¹⁰¹⁾ Named for Potilla Willis Calvert, ne c.1822. This name was applied to a rr stop on his land by the Paducah & Elizabethtown RR Co. Calvert offered to give land for right-of-way if co. would est. a stop on his land. Agreed and named the shipping point after him. From this point grew the vill. of Calvert City. (...) (Sarah Lansdell, "Heritage Homes" CJ&T MAG., 8/4/74, Pp. 15, 17). Until 1900, chiefly a farm & timber products shipping center. Chem. indust attracted by cheap elect. power from nearby Ky. Dam in early 1950s.... (J. Spencer Solomon "Marsh. Co. Yesterday & Today" Purch. Ed. of Mayfield Mess., 12/27/1969, J6:1-4, 3).

CALVERT CITY (Marshall Co.): Earliest settlement of vic. made c.1820 by Dr. John Howard, MD and family. He was a pract. physician.... P.W. Calvert offered to donate right-of-way to Pad. & E'town RR if they'd locate sta. on this land. Done. Sta. named Calvert City for him. Inc. 3/18/1871....(P. 84)....(P. 85). M.E. Bryant=1st pm. (P. 86)..."Tanyard Spring".... (P. 87).... (Freeman & Olds, HIST. OF MARSHALL CO., KY., 1933.); Inc. 3/18/71. Laid off & platted as town in '72. On the Chesapeake Ohio & SW RR. Agr. trade ctr. Named for P.W. Calver ... (Lemon, 1894, P. 102);

✓ CALVERT CITY (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. 8/27/
1872, Wilson H. Calvert... (NA); c. 12 mi. n. o
Benton. (rr name=Calvert). Its chief claim to
fame in recent decades is its unique position
of being in the Tenn R. floodplain but above
high water. This & its prox. to the Ky. Dam &
the navigable channel of the Tenn. R. made it
attractive to ind. dev. (W.S. Massa, TVA, in
4/29/1954 appeal for n.ch. from Calvert to the
BGN. Local usage & p.o. name=C.C. BGN decision
of 1957 thus reversed earlier decision of 1924
(acc. to BGN packet...) P. 5 of decision list
5701. 5/1954 - 3/57,
May 1957.

✓ CALVERT CITY (Marshall Co., Ky): "This 4th cl. ind. city with po lies at the jct. of Ky 95 and the ICGRR, 2 mi s of the Tenn. R. and $9\frac{1}{2}$ (air) mi n of Benton. Around 1870, the Pad. & Elizabethtown (now ICG) RR was offered a right-of-way by P(otilla) W(illis) Calvert if it would build a sta. on his land and name it for him. This was done and the town built up around it was inc. as Calvert City on Mar. 18, 1871. The Calvert City po was est. on Aug. 27, 1872 with Wilson H. Calvert, pm. In 1957 the BGN reversed its 1924 decision which had favored Calvert, the name applied to the local rr sta.' (Book-P. 46);

✓ CALVERT CITY (Marshall Co.): Before the Ky. Dam was built, it was $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. from the Tenn. R. 4 mi. below Ky. Dam at Gilbertsville. Low cost elect. power generated by dam made the site attractive to ind. dev. By 1970, several major chem. plants had located in the vic. Commu. est. (~~xx~~) around the sta. the Ill. Cen RR built on property owned by P.W. Calvert. Inc. 1871. (Joe Creason, "Town Whose Future Arrived Late will Mark Centennial" LCJ, 6/17/1971, P. C1:1-5)

3/18/71.

CALVERT CITY (Marshall Co., Ky): On 7/23/1872, W.H. Calvert prop. that the Calvert City po be 4 mi w of Clear Pond PO, 3 3/4 mi se of Altona PO, 2 mi s of the Tenn. R., 1/4 mi s of Cypress Creek, on the s side of the E&P RR. Vill. of 100 pop.\\ Acc. to J.W. Halstead, 12/22/1898, the po was 40 ft. s of the ICRR. \\ Acc. to Edna Earl Deer, 8/21/1939, the po was 1 block e of Ky 95, 106 ft. s of the ICRR sta. called Calvert City, & 12 mi n of Benton PO.\\ Acc. to ibid., 4/24/1944, the po was 150 ft. n of the rr sta. and 2 blocks e of Ky 95. (SLR);

CALVERT CITY (Marshall Co.): Cf. a printed hist. at Draffen's Store published by the storekeeper, Wm. Roy Draffen. Pron. "K(ae)l/vert Draffen lives in and owns Calvert's old home which is on the Nat'l. Hist. Reg. (Ray Mofield interview, 8/4/77); Wm. Roy Draffen wrote the booklet on Calvert City. He is distant kin to the Draffensville Draffens. Luther Draffen=Wm. Roy's uncle. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/28/1978);

✓ CALVERT CITY (Marshall Co.): Once a farm trade ctr. on the ICRR, 2 miles from Tenn. R. Now has 9 large chemical plants, shopping ctrs. banks. Chem. plants attracted by availability of TVA power and labor and water from the Tenn. R.....(John Hennings "Calvert City is Hoping Boom will be a Boon" LCJ, 11/29/1969, P. All:1-2);

~~or removed~~ LK. 9

✓ COY (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Julius F.S. Wahl, the po was 1 mi n of Dunn Creek, 1½ mi nw of Palma PO, 4½ mi se of Sharp PO (sic), 5½ mi sw of Calvert City PO. Due n of Coy to the Tenn R. is the Pattersons Ferry Rd. (SLR); No Coys (but many Coxes) listed in the county's death records. No Coys in 1900 Census; In 1895, Coy was 10 mi from Benton. Had 2 stores: Jos. Arrant's and J.F.S. Wahl's; On 6/10/1874, Julius F.S. Wahl wed Rosa J. Baile:
(F211)

✓COY (Marshall Co., Ky): po est. 4/6/1887,
Julius F.S. Wahl; 8/14/1902, Charles J. At-
wood; 11/24/1903, Julius F.S. Wahl; Disc. eff
2/28/1907 (mail to Benton) (POR-NA); Coy is
less than a mi. from the Bethlehem Chu. (ca.
1894, acc. to Lemon, P. 56);

✓ DAVIS CROSS ROADS (Marshall Co., Ky): ^{U.} Est. in
Calloway Co. 1/2/1855, Wm. Noel, but soon was
in Marshall Co.; 8/15/1856, John S. Miller;
Disc. 11/10/1857 (POR-NA); No Wm. Noel listed
in 1850 or 1860 Marsh. Co. Censuses; A.H. Davi
and Elbert Davis owned land on Middle Fk. Cr.
and paid taxes on it. Acc. to 1843 tax lists.
So did Wm. Davis on W. Fk. Clarks R;

DIXIE (Marshall Co., Ky): A steamboat landing ca. 1 mi below Egner's Ferry (sic). Pass. and freight steamboats stopped here. (1984 hist. P. 18);

DOGTOWN (Marshall Co.): Pron. "D(ah)g ⇔ D(aw)g/
town. DK why so-called nor when it was 1st
called this. Walnut Grove Chu. of Christ and a
little gro. store with gas pump is all that's
there now. The road to Dogtown is E. 14th St.,
Benton. This is a little town c. 3 mi. se of
Benton. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/4/77); (Pron
"D(a^h)gh/town") Store is closed. Walnut Grove
Chu. of Christ is active. DK when/by whom it
was 1st settled. (Ibid. 8/28/1978);

DRAFFENVILLE (Marshall Co.): Uninc. Charley Draffen owned the land. This site had been his farm. The road was originally the access road to where they were going to build the Ky. Dam at Gilbertsville from US68. That road was later renamed US641. This access road was built in 1938. Settlement came after that time. Local people just started calling it Draffenville. No official naming. But finally recognized by the mappers. He thinks it should be spelled with no medial "s" but not sure. Locally still referred to by this name. His source: Mrs. Draffen. The TVA built the access road and took

part of Draffen's farm, cutting it in two. He sold some lots and soon there were 2-3 stores there. He built an Amer. Legion post that is now a gro. store...(Ray Mofield, interview, 8/28/1978);

DRAFFENSVILLE (Marshall Co.): Only a recent place. Pron. "Dr(ae)f/v(h)l". Nothing at site before const. on Ky. Dam began in 1938. At jct. of 5 roads, incl. the access rd. from 68/641 and the dam and the Purch. Pky. A lot of businesses: at least 4 serv. stations, 2 supermarkets, bowling alley, motel, bank, 2 huge discount stores, 3-4 huge car lots, fast food places, a theme park, "Kaintuck Terri." A dept. store. All of this is called Draffen. est. c1938. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/4/77);

no "s" (ibid.)

ELVA (Marshall Co.): Never heard of Fristoc.
Pron. "Ehl/və". An old rr stop and flag stop.
Now a gro. Knows nothing of it's ever having
been called Stringtown. (Ray Mofield interv.
8/4/77); Elva was on the rr but dk where Frist
oc was. Elva was just a whistle stop with a
little store in a farming area. DK if ever cal-
ed Stringtown. Now: woods and grassy fields.
He doubts there ever was a community as such
there; only a store and maybe the home of the
storekeeper. The store building is probably gone.
Didn't have a depot or freight station... There
never was much to Elva and even less now. Not
too far from Symsonia, over the Graves Co.

line....(Ray Mofield, interview, 8/28/1978)
J.C. Johnston had gen. store at Elva (1895)
Joel Calvin Barnes. of Elva, Ky. (1857-1938)
had no children named Elva. He marr. Joicy
Olive Hill in 1878.. (1984 hist. of M. Co.,
Pg 151);

✓ ELVA (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Joel Calvin Barnes, 1/8/1891, the prop. po would be 1 mi s of Clarks R., $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Lick Creek, 200 ft. s of Pad. Tenn. & Ala. RR sta. at Elva, 3 mi ne of Symsonia, 4 mi n of Oak Level, 4 mi s of Sharpe. (SLR); Elva, at least by the 1930s, was just a flag stop across the road from a gen'l. store & pump. Never much more than this. (Mofield, 1978); An early store here was called Stringtown which may have been a nickname and was also applied to a sch. a little ways se. When the Pad-Ten-Ala. RR was built to this site, a depot was constructed and called Elva. Became shipping pt. for gravel, ties, & lumber. Pomp Barnes ran the local store for yrs

from Freeman + old.

Elva was a flag sta. on the N. Chatta. & St. I
RR which replaced the PTA. Now only a few
homes. (1984 hist. P. 21);

✓ ELVA (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. as Fristoe,
12/10/1892, Hallie Bigger...n.ch. to Elva,
7/2/1921, Albert D. Bourland... (NA); Elva
was a flag sta. on the Nashville, Chattanooga,
& St. Louis RR. a store.. (Mary C. Dunn for
WPA) or Elva P.O. est. 1/31/1891, Joel C.
Barnes...Disc. 10/15/1913 (mail to Fristoe)
(NA); store built nr. Chess Hill's and called
Stringtown. So was school $\frac{1}{4}$ mi.se. of site.
RR thru and depot built $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. e. and called
Elva. Shipping pt. of gravel, ties, lumber...
(P. 97) (Freeman & Olds, HIST. OF MARSHALL CO.,
KY., 1933).

PT+A → NC + ST.L. RR.

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ENTERPRISE (Marshall Co.): (63) Never heard of this and knows nothing about it. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/4/77); Never any mining of any kind in the Purchase area, other than gravel pit. No mineral resources whatsoever. (Ibid., 8/28/1978);

EXCHANGE (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to B.R. Waller, 3/8/
1871, the prop. po would be 5 (?) mi w of Benton PO, or
the road betw. Benton and Brewers Mill, 5 mi ne of
Brewers Mill, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of the Middle Fk. of Clarks R.
(SLR);

✓ FAIRDEALING (Marshall Co., Ky): "This redeveloping hamlet with po extends along US 68 from its jct. with Ky. 962, 5 (air) mi e of Benton. The po was est. as Fair Dealing on 9/7/1838 with Thos. R. Travis, pm, and is said to have been named for a storekeeper who offered 'fair deals' to his customers. After an intermittent existence the po closed for good in 1908." (Book-P. 97); Acc. to M. Nelson, 9/17/1885, the po of Fair Dealing was 5 mi w of Tenn. R., 4 mi nne of Olive PO, 7 mi sw of Birmingham, 3½ mi ese of Hamlet. || Acc. to Chas. M. Gregory, 4/8/1907, the po was 4½ mi nw of Heights PO and 4 mi e of Benton PO. || In Sept. 1907, David L. Nelson, pet. for a site ch. ½ mi ne to a pt. 7 mi n, then e of Glade RR sta, 4¼ mi nw of Heights PO, 5 mi w of Tenn. R., 4 mi ne of Clarks R. (SLR);

(K220)

FAIRDEALING (Marshall Co.): Informant found no one who could tell him how it got its name. DK of a published hist'l. sketch of the place. DK that it ever had another name. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/28/1978); Given as Fair Dealing with pop. of 500, several businesses and services. J.R. Wolfe was pm. (1895); Named for Enos Faughn's store built at the jct. of the present US 68 and the Oliv-
✓-Birmingham Rd, in 1840. Enos & wife built a 2 rm. log home here ca. 1827. "He called his store Fair Dealing because he claimed to always deal fairly with everyone." (1984 hist P. 21);

FAIRDEALING (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. as Fair Dealing (2 words). in Calloway Co. 9/7/1838, Thos. R. Travis...into Marshall Co. when est. ...Disc. 1/12/60; Re-est. 5/24/60, Enos Faughn; Disc. 7/10/60; Re-est. 8/21/60, Wm. R. Nimmo; Disc. 7/15/63; Re-est. 9/18/66, Enos Faughn... Disc. eff. 5/31/1908 (mail to Benton) (NA);

Near the E. Fk. of Clarks R. Named for a merchant "with a reputation for being a square shooter." (Bill Powell, "Floods, Rains Beat out Politics as Topic at Poll in Marshall County" LCJ, 5/30/73, P. A6:1-3).

FAIRDEALING (Marshall Co.): one word. DK why so named or by whom. Pron. "fair/dēl/ing" Nearby Jonathan Sch. named for Jonathan Cr., a very modern sch. Now: a Chu. of Christ, supermarket, rest., gen. store, truck stop, boat sales, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. other businesses. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/4/1977); Uninc. Pop. now betw. 150-200. (Ibid.); (pron. "F(ae)r/deel/(ih)ŋ"). Two words. DK origin of name. Someone in Benton once published an historical sketch of this place. (Brown Tucker, interview 8/4/77);

✓ FLAT WOODS (Marshall Co., Ky): PO est. 12/11/1860, Wiley Waller; Disc. 11/29/1865 (POR-NA); The name Flatwoods was applied to a "broad and level upland region (several) mi sw of Benton; and covering an area of about 10 sq. mi. It lies on the uplands that separate the waters of E. & W. Fork of Clark's R. The surface is undulating, a large portion so level as to be glady. Poorly drained, and, in consequence, having a soil that has become whitish, impervious to water, more or less covered or filled with small 'black gravel' or bog iron ore, and almost untillable, except by a system of drain-

age. In those places where there is good natural drainage, the soil is similar to that of other timbered uplands in character and fertility. The growth of this flatwoods region is post and black oaks, hickory, a little white oak, dogwood and sassafras. On the glades post oak is prominent." (Lemon, P. 30);

The FLATWOODS⁽¹⁾ area and ngbd.. (Marshall Co. Ky)
sw of Benton, due w of Chu. Grove(2) and Sink
hole Hill (3) ngbd's; due n of Darnall Sch.(4)
Ngbd; due w^e of New Bethel Ngbd.(5); and ne of
Phillips Ngbd.(6); se of Cherry Grove Ngbd.(7)

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5 (1) 2
6 (4) 3

✓ FOUNTAIN INN PO (Calloway Co. but was in that
sect. that became Marshall Co., Ky): PO est.
10/9/1838, James Clark; 7/19/1839, Josiah
Ealy (sic); Disc. 7/28/1842 (POR-NA); This
could have been on Middle Fk. of Clarks R.
(or Middle Fork Creek), pretty close to
Brewers Mills. (Brown Tucker, interv., 8/4/
1977); several mi. se of Oak level.
(F515);

✓ FOUR RIVERS BOY SCOUT RESERVATION (Marshall Co., Ky): On Ky. Lake e. of Fairdealing. (F220e, se sect. of the county, 5 mi. ese of Fairdealing and 2 mi. e. of US68. Named for its sponsoring agency, the Four Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of Am. "The Council covers the eight Purchase counties, part of Obion Co., Tenn., Liv. Co., Ky. and the three lower Ill. counties of Massac, Pope and Hardin. Thus it covers four great rivers the Miss., the Ohio, the Tenn. & the Cumberland...." (Ray Mofield, Dept. of Communication, Murray St. U., and Benton, Ky., letter to me, 6/26/1987))

CRISTOE (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Hallie Bigger, 9/26/1892, the prop. name was Iola and the prop. po would be $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Arnettville (sic), 5 mi sw of Palma, 4 mi ne of Oak Level PO, 1 mi s of E. Fk. of Clark R., $\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Middle Fk. of Clarks R., 75 ft. s of the rr tracks, 5 mi w of Scale PO.(\ Acc. to C.L. Reeves, 6/19/1893, the po was 3 mi from Elva PO, 4 mi from Oak Level, 1 mi s of Clarks R., $\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Middle Fk., 40 ft. s of the tracks.(\ On 4/2/1915, Thos. A. Hill pet. for a site ch. $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi n to a pt. 1 mi w of Clarks R., $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Reeder Creek, 8 mi n of Benton PO, 6 mi w of Little Cypress PO, 1647 ft. w of NC&StL sta. at Elva., 1 mi from the Graves Co. line. Reason for move: to be at depot where the trains will stop to

Deliver the mail. L.C. Bourland, agent at Elva Sta. Hi
name is typed as Bourland but he signed it Bouland. \\
By 5/1917, the po was still Fristoe to serve the com.
& sta. of Elva, 1 mi s of Clarks R., 0.7 mi e of Ogden
Creek, 7 mi sw of Little Cypress PO, just n of the rr
tracks. Elva. Sta. 0.7 air mi from the co. line (acc. t
?, date-?). (SLR); \\Acc. to Albert D. Bouland (his sig-
nature), 7/21/1921, the po was late Fristoe and now was
Elva, serving the commu. of Elva, 1 mi s of the E. Fk.
of Clarks R., 9 mi nw of Benton PO, 20 ft. ne of NC&StL
RR, 3/4 mi e of Co. line. RR sta. was still Elva. \\Acc.
to A.D. Bouland (sic), 6/24/1939, the po was $\frac{1}{2}$ air and
3/4 rd. mi from the Graves Co. line. The po was in the

depot (NC&StLRR), $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of E. Fk. of Clarks R, 10
mi. nw of Benton PO. (Acc. to A.D. Bouland (sic),
4/19/1944, the po was 0.7 air & 0.9 rd. mi from the
Graves Co. line, po in the NC&StL RR depot, 1 mi s of
E. Fk. of Clarks R. (SLR);

✓ FRISTOE (Marshall Co., Ky): also a flag stop on the NC&StL. RR. (1984 hist., P. 21); Iola was nw of Benton. A flag sta. on the PTA RR & a shipping pt. Cyrus Reeves had a store there. (1984 hist., P. 23);

- ✓ PRISTOE (Marshall Co., Ky): A family name in Mason, Montg., and Todd Co's., Ky. as well as Stafford Co., Va. and Mo. Some Baptist preachers of this name. There's a Fristoe, Mo. (in Benton Co.) which was est. 1835. Warsaw is its seat. (Acc. to Fristoe family files, KHS); Merely a po in 1895;

GILBERTSVILLE (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Horatio Jones, the Clear Pond po was on the s side of the Tenn. R. and 3 mi w of Bear Creek (?), 7 mi e of Birdwell, 8 mi n of Briensburg, a probable station on the E&P RR. (5/1871). Acc. to Thos. B. Waller, 4/5/76 the prop. Gilbertsv. po would be on the sw bank of Tenn. R., 1 mi sw of St. Banard (?) PO, 3 mi e of Cypress Creek, on the n side of the Lou. Pad. & SW RR A vil. just est. with a pop. of 50.\\ In 9/1911, Martam (?) L. Vinson pet. for a site ch. 453 ft. w to a pt. 87 ft. s of ICRR sta. at Gilbertsville, 2 3/4 m sw of Grand Rivers PO, 4 mi ne of Calvert City, 1 mi of Tenn. R., vil. of 380 pop. (\\ Acc. to Ernest T.

Hayes, 5/12/1917, the po was $\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Tenn. R., 2 mi n of Cypress Creek, 4 mi ne of Calvert City PO, 60 ft. sw of ICRR and $\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of the rr sta. || Acc. to Herman T. Carter, 9/7/1923, the po was $\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Tenn. R., 5 mi e of Calvert City PO, 165 ft. s of the rr sta. || On 10/6/1936, O.E. Culp pet. for a site ch. 100 ft. ne to a pt. $\frac{1}{2}$ mi (?) from Liv. Co. line, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Grand Rivers PO, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Calvert City PO, 80 ft. s of the rr tracks. || On 11/7/1940, O.E. Culp pet. for a site cl 1.45 mi s to a pt. $1\frac{1}{2}$ rd. and 1 air mi. from Liv. Co. line, 1.45 mi s of ICRR sta. called Gilbertsville, 1 m. from Tenn. R., 11 mi n of Benton PO, 4 mi w of Grand Rivers po. || Acc. to O.E. Culp, 4/15/1944, the po was

1½ mi s of Ky 282, 1.45 mi s of ICRR sta. and 1.15 mi s of tracks, 1½ mi sw of Tenn. R., 5.10 mi sw of Grand Rivers PO, 6.20 mi se of Calvert City PO, 12 mi n of Benton PO. (SLR);

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GILBERTSVILLE (Marshall Co.): Race Jones
settled nr. site, 1870. Est. store & home
✓ attracted by work crew clearing right-of-way
for rr "which was to cross the river at this
point." (P. 65) Nameless till p.o. est. by
application by Jones, Thos. S. Marshall, and
other area residents who requested it to be
named Clear Pond. Approved and Clear Pond P.O.
est. 1871. Race Jones=1st pm. RR "put in ser-
vice" there 9/16/72. With rr, the vic. rapidly
settled. Other stores...Jesse C. Gilbert
arranged to have town inc. Done 1874 and n.ch.
to Gilbertsville for him. "Many jokingly calle
the town 'Jesseville'." Re-inc. 1902 after an-

Other growth sprout during construction of new bridge, 1901-05. (...) (P. 66) (Freeman & Olds, HIST. OF MARSHALL CO., KY., 1933).

A race track just so. of town attracted men from all over county for shooting matches, horse races, other sporting events. "Frequent fights and drunken brawls unrestrained by the arm of the law" led to the place becoming known as "Freedom Corner" or "Hell's Half Acre" (In the 1930s, called mostly by the 1st name.) ... (P. 67)... (P. 68). (Freeman & Olds....)

name applied
to a nsbd. just w of
G'ville (at rd
nco)

✓ GILBERTSVILLE (Marshall Co., Ky): Raish Jones (or Horatio Jones Sr.) opened a store ca. 1870 nr the Tenn. R. in the path of the prop. rr. Commu. there was as yet unnamed. Also in 1870 Thos. S. Marshall moved from Ohio Co. to a site s of the rr's right-of-way and is the site of the present Boys Ranch (Tree Farm). Marshall Jones helped est. the po and Jones became the 1st pm of what became Clear Pond po in 1871. Marshall's daughter Alice marr. A.C. Luter in 1873. He was killed in the Span. War. The 1st rr ran 9/6/1872. Vil. was inc. in 1874 and was named for Jesse C. Gilbert who got it inc. as Gilbertsville. (1984 hist., P. 270);

✓ GILBERTSVILLE (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. 5/3/1876, Thos. B. Waller... (NA); Settled 1870. First called Clear Pond with a p.o. in that name from 1870-74. Named for Jesse Gilbert who succeeded in getting the town incorp. On the Ill. Cent. RR and the banks of the Tenn. R.* Ky. Dam built there.. (*Mary C. Dunn for WPA); Clear Pond p.o. est. 2/15/1871, Horatio Jones; Disc. 7/9/1873 (NA); Laid out as town 1874. Named for J.C. Gilbert. At jct. of Chesapeake Ohio & SW RR & the Tenn. R. (Lemon, 1894, P. 108);

✓ GILBERTSVILLE (Marshall Co., Ky): "This vil., from 1953 to 1976 a 6th cl. city, is on Ky 282, just w and n of I-24, and 10½ (air) mi n of Benton. Horatio Jones opened a store nr. this site in 1870 and, on 2/15/1871 est. a po he called Clear Pond. Disc. in 1873, the p was re-opened on May 3, 1876 and renamed for St. Sen. Jesse C. Gilbert who had arr. for the town's 1st inc. in 1874. The orig. town site was cleared when the Ky. Dam, TVA's largest, was built (1938-44) and the town was relocated just w. Gilbertsville is now considered the 'headquarters' of the Dam, which is the northern border of Ky. Lake. The Gilbertsville po is now 1½ mi s of the town." (Book-P. 115);

✓ GILBERTSVILLE (Marshall Co.): Laid out 1874 and named for J. Gilbert. (Perrin, 1885, reprinted 1972, P. 109); Settled 1870. Named for Jesse Gilbert, a lawyer, who helped get it incorporated. The po was called Clear Pond until 1874. The orig. site was cleared when the Ky. Dam was built by TVA 1938-44. Town was relocated west... (Hist'l. marker at roadside park, Ky. Dam St. Pk. e. of Ky. 282 acc. to BULL. of KHS, Vol. 5(5), 10/1979, P. 7); Jesse C. Gilbert represented the co. in the Ky. Sen. 1871 to 1875 and in House from 1861-3. (Collins, II, Pp. 542-3);

✓ GILBERTSVILLE (Marshall Co.): Dk that it was called Clear Pond. De-inc. 1976; people felt they were getting nothing for their taxes so they voted to de-inc. Well built up area now. Ky. Dam there. US62 thru town and US641. Has its own tele. system and current po. Homes, restaurants, stores. Pron. "G(ih)l/berts/vil". (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/4/77); DK why 1st called Clear Pond. Evelena Barrett wrote a his- of Gilbertsville but dk if published. J. Burnet- Holland, a local man age 90, had never heard it called Clear Pond. (Ibid., 8/28/1978);

GILBERTSVILLE (Marshall Co.): Jesse C. Gilbert was born in Marsh. Co. 1831, son of Joel Gilbert who had arr. Ky. from his native NC & settled nr. the site of Benton. Joel died there in 1852. They were pioneers. Jesse C. was admitted to the Ky. Bar in 1855. He was state rep. 1862-4 and then sen. till 1875. He then moved to Paducah. (MEM. RECORD OF WESTERN KY. Chi. & NY: Lewis Pub. Co., 1904, Pp. 32-3);

GLADE (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Jackson A. Cope, 4/13/1891, the prop. po would be 3 mi ne of Gladstone PO, 4 mi nw of Olive PO, 4 mi (?) se of Benton PO, $\frac{1}{4}$ mi w of Beaver Dam Creek, 60 ft. w of the Pad Tenn. & Ala. rr tracks. Vil. of 45-50 inhabs. | (On 10/30/1903, Wm. M. Anderson pet. for a site ch. $\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw to a pt. $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Benton PO, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Hardin, 4 mi w of Olive, 1571 ft. w of NC&StL tracks. (SLR);

✓ GLADE (Marshall Co., Ky): PO est. 5/1/1891,
Jackson A. Cope; 7/7/1903, Naaman L. Cope;
9/10/1903, Wm. M. Anderson; Disc. eff. 11/15/
1905 (mail to Benton) (POR-NA); On the TP&A
Ry. Pop. 40. J.A. Cope was pm and rr agent.
Cope Bros. & Co. had saw, grist, & planing
mill, and F.M. Cope had gen. store (ca.1895);

GLADSTONE (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. Yancy Darnall 12/31/1887, the prop. name would be Yancy and the prop. po would be 4 mi s of Benton PO, 4 mi n of Wadesborough, 2 mi ene of Nick, 3 mi w of Clarks R., 2 mi w of Beaverdam Creek, just w of the head of Beaverdam Cr. || Acc. to P. Darnall, 3/21/1891, the po was 1½ mi s of Watch Creek 3 mi w of E. Fk. of Clarks R., 4 mi s of Benton, 4 mi n of Wadesboro, 3 mi e of Nick, 2¼ mi w of the PT&A RR. (SLR); Yancy Darnal Ngbd. betw. Sink Hole Hill and Union Hill & the Darnall Sch. & Liberty Sch (Acc. to C&N map, 1942);

✓ GLADSTONE (Marshall Co., Ky): po est. 7/14/88
Wm. Y. Darnall; 1/18/1889, Philip Darnall;
Disc. 4/18/1894 (mail to Benton) (POR-NA);
Could Gladstone have been a corruption of the
name of Clay Galdstone Lemon, son of J.R.
Lemon, Benton PM. Clay was ne 1876 in Benton.
In 1893 he was appointed asst. pm under his
father. (Lemon, P. 87);

✓ HAMLET (Marshall Co., Ky): PO est. 2/12/1885, Jas. A. Ham; 9/30/1902, Franklin P. Washburn; 5/12/1905, Jos. D. Washburn; Disc. eff. 9/29/1906 (mail to Benton) (POR-NA); In 1895: J.H. Haw (sic) had store and leaf tob. business an Gregory Bros. store; Jas. Henry Ham (1842-1915) owned gro. store, was a cobbler, and pm of Hamlet. The Hamlet Miss. Bapt. Chu. was there. Com. & po named for Jas. Henry Ham. (1984 hist., P. 240); (F-293)

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HAMLET (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to J.H. Ham, 8/5/1884,
the prop. name would be Ham's Store and po would be 3 mi
wnw of Fair Dealing, 2 mi e of Clarks R. || Acc. to J.H.
Ham, 6/4/1888, the po was 2 mi e of Clarks R, 2 1/8 mi r
of Olive PO, 5 mi e of Benton PO, 5 mi sse of Briensburg
(SLR);

HARDIN (Marshall Co.): There's a story that Hardin-Irvin had a bushel of gold buried in his garden in 2 places, half a bu. each. The James gang came thru. Stopped at his home. Said they'd kill him if he didn't dig it up for them. His wife told them where one of the $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels was and they took that and left. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/4/77); $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi. from site of Old Wadesboro. At Hardin used to be a news., hotel, movie theater, drug store, new car dealer, 2 large dept. stores some 40-50 yrs. ago. 1 garage is still there. A storage facility for Tappan Range Co. Tappan has its plant in Murray. Pop. (1970)=500-600. Now has city water, sewage, gas system. Motel, IGA, barber shops, gift shop, 3 rest., sporting goods

supply house; the biggest busi. there now is Lee's Country Hams (Darwin Lee, owner); it did \$600,000 worth of business in 1976. Gone are hi. schl, news, bank, library. An appliance store & dress shop, one MD there. City hall and fire dept. too. (Ray Mofield, 8/4/77)

✓ HARDIN (Marshall Co.): Named for Hardin
Irvan...In 1890 the Paducah, Tennessee, & Ala
RR secured part of his land and when the line
opened, he moved his general store from Wades
boro, 2 mi. away to the site of Hardin. The
place was then named for him. In 1891, a town
was laid out and soon it rivaled Benton as a
trading ctr....Had hotel, hsch., newsp., 2
large gen'l. stores, po, rr sta., bank...rr
sta. till 1947. Now it's as big as it ever
was. Pop now=c.500. Now: 2 rest's., motel,
barbershop, 2 laundromats, TV repair shop,
dress shop, garage, Tappan plant, fire sta. 2

farm store, grain elevator, branch libr.,
commu. ctr., chiropractor, machine shop...
(Ray Mofield, interview, 8/28/1978);

✓ HARDIN (Marshall Co.): Surveyed and platted 6/1891. on the e. side of the Pad, Tenn. & Ala RR, 8 mi. s. of Benton, 2 mi. e. of Old Wadesboro, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi. w of Clark's R. Prosperous town with c. 300 pop. by 1894 and a no. of businesses...Named for Hardin Irvan, the owner of the land on which rr depot built.(P. 70). Depot built 1893...(P. 72) 1st gen. store opened by Jessie Washington Starks...Prosperous during & after WWI. By 1930, started to decline and never recovered...(P. 73). P.O. est. with John T. Irvan, son of Hardin, as 1st pm. (P73 ... (thru P. 79). ("The Town of Hardin" by Nina Jones in Freeman & Olds, HIST. OF MARSHALL CO KY., 1933.)

/ HARDIN (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. 10/31/1891,
John T. Irvan...(NA); Surveyed 1891. Almost 300
pop. by 1894. Rather sizeable commu. with an
md, sch. 2 churches, 5 gen'l. stores and 4
groceries, hotel, tob. warehouse, 2 sawmills..
Named for Hardin Irvan who gave land for depot.
Decline since WWI to level of small country
town by 1930s... (Mary C. Dunn for WPA) Est.
1891. Hardin Irvan owner of land on which sta.
of the Paducah, Tenn. & Ala. RR located. 8 mi.
so. of Benton. (M. Ladd, WPA, 4/1941).

HARDIN (Marshall Co.): est. by R.W. Starks & John T. Irvan partly on land owned by H.D. Irva & sons and partly on land owned by Starks & J.R. Smith of Pad. Laid off 6/5/1891. (P. 97) 2 mi. e. of Old Wadesboro and 2½ mi. w. of Clarks R. Named for Hardin Irvan... (P. 98) (Jas. R. Lemon LEMON'S HAND BOOK OF MARSHALL CO., Benton, 1894 Hardin Irvan built store there and platted the town. Hardin's father, John came to Wadesboro in 1824. Elected to Congress from Ky's 1st Dist. Hardin had a bro. named John. DK Hardin's dates Hardin owned the land on which town was est. and all the land to/ Wadesboro. Pron. "H(ah)rd/on" (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/4/1977);

HARDIN (Marshall Co., Ky): Named for Hardin
✓ Irvan who owned the site of the rr depot. It
was surveyed as a town in June 1891. It was
1st located on the e side of the Pad Tenn. &
Ala. RR. Depot built 1894. Then: a pop. of
300, Bapt. & Meth. chu's., 5 gen. stores, 4
groc., hotels, shops, sch., other businesses.
Earliest families: Shemwell, Lent, Ross,
Mathis, Cole. Marshall Co. Enterprise is pub-
lished there 1913, bank. Today: gro., rests.
serv. sta., po.. When the L&N was disc., loca-
and area people bought the tracks betw. Hard.
& Murray to enable farmers to continue shipp-
ing grain from local elevator. Called the
J&J RR. (1984 hist., Pp. 22-3);

✓ HARDIN (Marshall Co., Ky): "This 5th cl. city with po is centered at a pt. just s and e of the jct. of US 641 and Ky 80, 1 mi w of Clarks R. and $4\frac{1}{2}$ (air) mi sse of Benton. In 1890 the Pad. Tenn. & Ala. (now L&N) RR secured property owned by Hardin D. Irvan of nearby Wadesborough for its depot here. A town was soon laid out around the sta. and named for Irvan. The po was est on 10/31/1891, and Irvan's son, John T., became the 1st pm." (Book-P. 130); Acc. to John T. Irvan, 9/26/1891, the prop. po would be 2 mi e of Wadesboro, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Mahon, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Dexter, $1\frac{1}{2}$ m. w of E. Fk. of Clarks R 1/8 mi n of Wades Creek, 110 ft. e of the Pad Tenn. & Ala. RR. A vil. of 51 inhabs. (On 2/26/1917, John R.

Phillips pet. for a site ch. to a pt. $\frac{3}{4}$ mi w of
Clarks R. and 500 yards nw of Wades Creek, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of
Dexter PO, 8 mi s of Benton po, 400 ft. e of the
NC& St. L. RR sta. of Hardin, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of the co. line. \}
Acc. to D.B. Hughes, 7/24/1939, the po was 0.95 air mi
and 1.1. rd mi from the Cal. Co. line, 0.15 mi e of Ky
95, 0.1 mi e of Hardin Sta. on the NC & St. L. RR, 420
ft. e of the tracks, 0.15 mi n of Wades Creek, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi w
of Clarks R., 8 mi s of Benton PO,, 2 mi n of Dexter PC
|} Acc. to Ibid., 4/11/1944, the po was 0.8 air mi and
0.9 rd mi from co. line, 0.2 mi e of Ky 95, 0.1 mi e of
the rr sta. (SLR);

HARVY (sic) (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. 4/13/1881, James H. Ivey; Disc.[#] 3/15/1907 (mail to Benton) (NA); Spelled Harvey by Lemon. Founded by James H. Ivey, 5 mi. w. of Benton, nr. Pleasant Grove Church. Store, po. Not inc. Not a town. Owned by Mr. Ivey who was 1st pm-store keeper. (James R. Lemon, LEMON'S HAND BOOK OF MARSHALL CO., Benton, 1894, Pp. 137-8); Spelled Harvey by Ray Mofield. Pron. "H(ah)r/vee". Strictly rural; little more than a cluster of homes with large store owned by John Ed Barnes, and a Bapt. church. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/1977); Sp. Harvey in cem. records (Locker & Peck, 1970) J.H. Ivey (10/18/1830-10/18/1909 was buried in the Ivey Cem. off Ky. 58 there;

✓ HARVY (Marshall Co., Ky): "This hamlet with epoc centers on the jct. of Ky 58 and 1949, 3 (air) mi sw of Benton. In 1857 Jas. Harvy Ivey arr. from Nashv., Tenn. and acquired a 600 acre farm. In 1880 he opened a cross-roads store there and on April 13, 1881 est. the Harvy po to which he gave his mother's maiden name. The PO Dept. erred in misspelling it Harvy. The PO closed in 1907." (Book-P. 133); I have it spelled Harvey in my book, but I think Harvy was the correct spelling for JHI signed his SLR as Harvy; Acc. to James Harvy Ivey (sic), 3/7/1881, the prop. po would be called Flatwoods or New Bethel and would be 2 mi sw(~~4~~) of Exchange, 7 mi nw of Wadesborough, 4 mi from Brewers Mill, 1 mi n of Soldiers Creek. (SLR);

(F515)

✓ HARVEY (Marshall Co.): Acc. to Mrs. Mildred Hoover, recently widowed wife of a Calvert City banker, it was named for her grandfather James Harvey Ivey. There are still a no. of Iveys in the county. In 1857, he moved from Nashville, Tenn. to the Harvey site and bought 600 acres and began farming. In 1880 he built a gen'l. store there and became 1st pm and was told that the new po would need a name. He selected his mother's maiden name. When he arr. in 1857, there werent very many people in that area. Fairly sparsely populated. He farmed there from 1857 to 1880 when he built his store..(Ray Mofield, interview,, 8/28/78);

James Harvey Ivey (sic) was ne E. Tenn. To M. Co. in 1856. Ne ca. 1829. Bought 500 acre farm 5 mi from Benton on the rd. to Mayfield. In 1880 he bought the store in which the po was located. The po was named for him. He was pm. Commu. named for po. Store was commu. ctr James died 1908. Store was taken over by others. Bldg. sold in the 1930s and was dismantled. (1984 hist., P. 267); Jas. H. Ivy (sic) was the son of Henry M. & Jane Ivy. Acc to 1850 and 1870 Censuses in which no spelling of his middle name or his mother's maiden name is given;

✓ HARVEY (Marshall Co.): Jas. H. Ivey, ne E.
Tenn. 10/18/1830. Moved with parents to Ruthe:
ford Co., Tenn. 1837.. To Marshall Co. by 1850
Bought store in 1880. In 1884 he est. the po
of Harvey....(Lemon, 1894, Pp. 138-9); Sp.
Harvey and named for Jas. Harvey Ivy. (sic).
He had started store there after CW. Store
closed after his death. Now: gro. & chu. (1981
hist., P. 23);

HEIGHTS (Marshall Co., Ky): PO est. 3/23/1900,
Hettie C. Collie; 2/1/1901, Reuben E. Collie
...8/29/1916, Benj. F. Gay; Disc. 8/15/1916
(mail to Hardin) (POR-NA); Off US 68, e of
Benton, to/ the Boy Scout Camp. Had an ele.sch.
Plummie Rudolph's store. He closed store and
moved to Nashville.. All that remains at site is
cem. No one knows name's derivation. (1984 hist
P. 23); Acc. to 1900 Census, there were a no. c
Faughn families in this area. Hettie Collie, 27,
is listed as a PM. No Faughns or Hietts in her
immediate vic. In the Olive Prec. No Hietts in
that prec. Several Hiett families in Benton &
the Benton Prec.

HEIGHTS (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Hettie C. Collie, 1/23/1900, the prop. name would be Faughn and the prop po would be $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Fair Dealing, $6-6\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw of Aurora, 4 mi ne of Olive PO, $3\frac{1}{2}-4$ mi w of Tenn. R. and $\frac{3}{4}$ mi n of Jonathan Creek. Not a vil. but a xrds. \On 8/15/1915, Benj. F. Gay pet. for a site ch. of 4 air mi sw to serve a commu. called Gayville, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Clarks R., $\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw of Johnathan Creek (sic), 12 mi se of Benton PO, 5 mi ne of Hardin, 3 mi from co. line. Reason for change & Move: ch. in pm. (SLR);

✓ HENDERSON'S MILL (Marshall Co., Ky): PO est.
4/6/1866, Richard W. Henderson; Disc.. 6/27/
188? (POR-NA) Acc. to Patera & Gallagher, it
closed in 1881; In the Graves Co. 1870s
atlas showing Ky. as a whole, this place is
given as Hendersons Mills on Jonathan Creek,
just n of the Callo. Co. line, w of Aurora,
se of Olive;

HENDERSONS MILL (sic) (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to R.W. Henderson. 3/8/1866, the prop. po would be 6 mi due e of Wadesboro, $6\frac{1}{2}$ mi due w of Aurora, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Olive PO, on the e bank of Johnathan Creek (sic). (See Aurora entry....) (| Acc. to ibid., 6/12/1876, the po was Henderson's Mills and was $1\frac{1}{8}$ mi e of Jonathan Creek, $5\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Wadesboro, 6 mi w of Aurora, 4 mi se of Olive, 5 mi n of Hico. (SLR);

IOLA (Marshall Co.): Fristoe was the po for
the rr sta. called Iola. The Wiley PO was
moved to Fristoe. Wiley and Elva are given
on the state hiway maps. Fristoe and Iola
are not. Wiley is on Ky. 1449. DPO in J.
Wiley Park's store. On the road e. of Sugar
Creek Bridge. cf Horace Smith, owner of the
stockyard there. On the Graves Co. line. (The)
...("Postmark: Wiley, Ky." by Bobbie Foust,
MARSHALL CO. MESS. 5/31/1978, Pp. 1:1-6,
12:1);

✓ IOLA (Marshall Co.): a flag sta. on the Nashv. Chatta. & St. Louis RR. Had a store at one time and a p.o. (Mary C. Dunn for WPA) No p.o. listing in the POR before 1930 (NA); Flag sta. and shipping sta. on the PT&A RR. Cyrus Reeves was storekeeper....(P. 97) (Freeman & Olds, HIST. OF MARSHALL CO., KY., 1933).

Only vaguely heard of this place; dk where it was or anything about it. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/4/77); Couldnt find anything on this place. ("(Eye)/(oh)/l's") (Ibid., 8/28/1978);

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which was called
Fristoe.

✓ JONATHAN'S CREEK (Marshall & Calloway Co's):
Was called Harland's Creek till 1818 when it
was renamed Jonathan. May have been named for
Jonathan Grear who raised the 1st corn crop
in M. Co. at its mouth, 1818. (Lemon, Pp. 5,
59); Jonathan PO est. 8/30/1828 (?), disc.
9/2/1835. Edward Curd was its only listed pm..
Officially in Callo. Co. but in that section
of it that became Marshall Co (POR-NA & P&G);
DPO nr Aurora in Marsh. Co. Named for the
creek on which it's located. (Brown Tucker,
interv., 8/4/77);

✓
or 8/30/1823 ?

✓ KOBE (Marshall Co., Ky): PO est. 7/1/1890,
James P. Brian; 11/24/1903, Horace C. Harts-
field; disc. eff. 1/31/1905 (mail to Benton)
(POR-NA); Kobe is a Japanese int'l. port, just
w. of Osaka; Acc. to Lippincott (1906, P. 962),
Kobe (pron. "koh/bā) is a seaport in se Hondo
I., 22 rail mi. from Osaka. Founded in 1868.
"The seat of a large foreign trade...with docks
rr shops, shipyard. Direct steamboat commu.
with for. countries incl. U.S. Pop. (incl.
Hiogo, in 1899)=215,780. Its 1904 pop.=
285,000;

✓ KOBE (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to J.P. Brian, 6/1/93,
the po was 1 3/4 mi se of Palma, 2 mi n of Scale, 3 1/4
mi nw of Briensburg, 1 mi n of Chestnut Fork. (SLR);

o Palma

o Kobe

chest.
creek
scale
Briensburg.

✓ LEMON (Marshall Co., Ky): PO est. 11/4/1889,
D.D. Covington; Disc. 12/3/1890 (no papers
sent) (POR-NA); Jas.^r Lemon was Benton's pm in
ca. 1876 (SLR); Jas. Lemon was ed. of the
Benton news.. ca. 1890 (1984 hist., P. 39);
founder of B.T. Trib., the Col's HI paper, 1877.
ran it till 1899. PO = unlocated.

✓ LITTLE CYPRESS PO (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. M. Bottoms, 5/23/1876, the prop. po would be on the w side of Little Cypress Creek, on the s side of the rr tracks, 2 mi s of Tenn. R. 4 mi n of Oakland PO, and $5\frac{1}{2}$ mi sw of Calvert City PO.\\ Om Wm. Franklin Story's 2/23/1883 SLR the name Little Cypress PO was crossed out and Blythe was written instead. This po was on the w side of Little Cypress Creek, on the s side of the tracks of the CO & SW RR with its Little Cypress Sta., $1\frac{1}{4}$ mi s of the Tenn R., 6 mi w of Calvert City, 5 mi n of Oakland.\\ Acc. to Story, 8/4/1885, the po, late

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Blythe, was now Little Cypress tho' the local name of the commu. was still Blythe. The po was $\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Tenn R., 80 yards w of Little Cypress Creek, 150 yards s of the Little Cypress Sta. on the CO & SW RR, 6 mi w of Calvert City PO, 4 mi n of Oakland. || Acc. to E.K. Goodloe, 10/21/1915, the commu. and po were both Little Cypress and were 1 mi s of Tenn R., on w side of Little Cypress Creek, 100 ft. s of ICRR tracks, 2 air mi from the co. line. (SLR); Cypress Creek itself was so named at least by 1827. (1984 hist., P. 12);

LITTLE CYPRESS (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. 6/1/
1876, James M. Bottoms...Disc. 1/13/1879 (NA);
On the Ill. Cent. RR 12 mi. e. of Paducah and
5 mi. w. of Calvert City. Probably first
settled by Dan'l. Fooks who came from Salis-
bury, Md. 1832. RR reached there 1872. (Mary
C. Dunn for WPA) or p.o. est. as Blythe,
11/9/1881, James A. McDonald...n.ch. to Little
Cypress, 7/11/1883, Wm. F. Story...(NA); pron.
'S(eye)/prəs ⇔ S(ah)/prəs" . "Bl(eye)th". Blythe
still live in area. DK why called Blythe. The
place is now a wide spot on the road with store;
located below Calvert City on road to/ Paducah.
Little Cypress Rd. He dk of families named
Bottoms in that area. (Ray Mofield, interview,
8/4/77);

LITTLE CYPRESS (Marshall Co.): Couldnt find out anything about this place from his contacts. Refers to a larger Cypress Creek in that area. Thinks the L.C. name, as applied to the creek, predates the est. of the L.C. po in 1876. Lots of Blythes now in the Mayfield (~~xxxx~~) tel.directory and 3 listings in the Pad. dir. Thinks there was an ICRR rr bridge over Cypress Cr. cl856 (sic) or at least before 1876. He assumes the commu. was named for the creek. There are still some Cypress trees in that area...(Ray Mofield, interview, 8/28/1978);

✓ LITTLE CYPRESS (Marshall Co., Ky): "This hamlet with
epo on the ICGRR, 11 (air) mi nnw of Benton, was named
for its location on Little Cypress Creek, about 1½ mi
from its confluence with Cypress Creek, just above the
pt. where the latter joins the Tenn. R. The creeks, in
turn, were named for the many cypress trees upon their
banks. The first Little Cypress po was in operation
from 1876 to 1879. Then, on Nov. 9, 1881, Jas. A.
McDonald est. a po in his store about a mi w, which he
called Blythe, probably for a local family. In 1883
Wm. F. Story, then pm, moved his po to Little Cypress
and re-adopted that name." (Book-P. 175);

LITTLE CYPRESS (Marshall Co.): On Little Cypress Creek where crossed by ICRR, 12 mi. e of Pad. and 5 mi. w. of Calvert Cty. 1st settler of vic. probably Dan'l. Fooks who, with family, came from Saulsbury (sic), Md. 1832. (Pp. 68-9). PO est. in Jas. McDonald's store, 1 mi. w. of present po site. It was named Blythe and McDonald was pm. Blythe & Altona PO disc. RR completed thru in 1872. Then the L.C. po was est. with James Bottom.. (P. 69) (Freeman & Olds, HIST. OF MARSHALL CO KY., 1933).

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LITTLE CYPRESS PO (Marshall Co., Ky): Settlement founded in 1832 by Dan'l. & Nancy Settle Fooks from Va.. and originally from Salisbury, Md.. Elder Isiah King came from NC in 1835 and settled nr the Fooks. The po was not est. til 1870 when the rr arrived. Boom town. (1984 hist., Pp. 23-4);

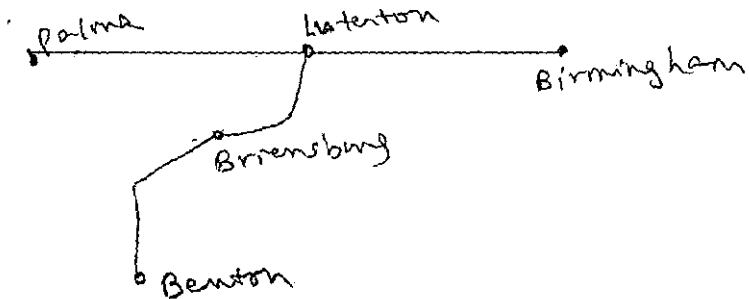
✓ LOWRY (Marshall Co., Ky): PO est. 11/28/93.
Benj. H. Johnston; 4/14/1894, James N. Oliver
Disc. eff. 11/30/1905 (mail to Palma) (POR-
NA); 7 mi from Benton. J.N. Oliver was pm-
storekeeper. (1895); Acc. to Benj. H. Johnston
9/15/1893, the prop. name for this po was
Luck and the po would be 2 mi n of Fristoe
(Tola Sta.), 3 mi se of Sharp (sic), 4 mi e of
Elva PO, $\frac{3}{4}$ mi n of Clarks R., 1 mi e of
Elendar Creek. || Acc. to J.P. Oliver, 12/15/96
the po was $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Clarks R, $\frac{1}{4}$ mi ne of
Salyer Creek, $3\frac{1}{4}$ mi ne of Fristoe PO, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi n
of Kobe, $3\frac{1}{4}$ mi ne of PT&A RR tracks. (SLR);

There were Lowery families in the co. Their prog.. was Wm. Thos. Lowery (ne 1818 and no mention of death).. He was buried in the Lower Cem. in the Land Betw. the Lakes.. Was a CW vet.. (1984 hist., P. 299); A son of Wm.

Lowery (1810-1860) was John Lowery (ne ~~1871~~) (Ibid., P. 239); Acc. to 1900 7/4/1840
Census, Jas. N. Oliver, the in Trigg Co.
Lowry pm, lived next to Robt. L. Griggs of Griggstown, son of (prog..) Berry, and in the vic. of other Griggsses;

✓ LUTERTON. (Marshall Co., Ky): PO est. 3/10/84, John W. Luter; Disc. 12/15/1884 (papers to Briensburgh); Re-est. 3/9/1885, James F. West Disc. 9/28/1886 (mail to Briensburgh) (POR-NA); Acc. to John Wesley Luter, 2/14/1884, the name prop. for this po was Nickel and the po would be 1 mi n of Bear Cr. & 6 mi w of Tenn. R., 3 mi ne of Briensburg, 6 mi se of Palma, not a vil. (see map). || Acc. to Jas. Franklin West, 2/12/1885, the po was 1 mi n of Bear Cr 5 mi w of Tenn. R., 3 mi ne of Briensburg, 6 mi w of Birmingham, 7 mi s of Gilbertsville. (SLR);

• gilbertsville



✓ The Luter prog. was probably Elisha (and Cynthia) Luter who came to Marsh. Co. from Robertson Co., Tenn. in the 1850s. They settled nr. Briensburg-Tatumsville Rd. He was a Meth. preacher and farmer. Had 13 children. Maybe John was one of them. (1984 hist., P. 299);

✓ HADDOCK'S FERRY (or Haydock's Ferry) (Marsh.
Co., Ky): On the Tenn. R. 1 mi above Calvert
City & Smithland Rd. (Lemon, Pp. 16,25)

✓ MAGNESS (Marshall Co., Ky): "This epo on Ky 299, 5½ (air) mi s of Benton, was in operation from 1891 to 1907. It was probably named for its first pm, Zachariah Magness, or his family." (Book-P. 185); Z.B. Magness was pm. 8 mi from Benton. A no. of businesses and services, incl. Magness & Swift Gen. Store, other stores. (1895 Polk's Gaz.); Acc. to Z.B. Magness, 12/29/1890 the prop. po would be 1 mi n of Duncan Cr, 4 mi w of Wadesboro PO, 5 mi e of Brewers Mill PO, 4 mi n of Kirksey, 5 mi e of Clarks R. No vil. but to serve a thickly settled area of the co. (SLR);

/MAGNESS (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. 1/22/1891,
Zachariah B. Magness; Disc. eff. 4/15/1907(mail
to Hardin) (NA); (Never heard of such a place in
this county. presumably it would be pronounced
"M(ae)g/nəs". (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/4/77);
A lot of Magnesses lived in the southern sect.
of the county. DK if Zachariah was the 1st in
that vic. Just a store in a farming area with
1 or 2 homes. Now: nothing. The nearest sch. wa
Joppa but this is gone too..(Ray Mofield, inter
view, 8/28/1978); Magness is nr the Mt. Zion
Miss. Bap. Chu. (ca. 1894) (Acc. to Lemon, P.
56);

✓ MAHON (Marshall Co., Ky): PO est. 5/15/1882,
Robt. Mahon; 6/26/1882, Robt. C. Mahon...6/16
1900, Thos. B. Mathis; Disc. 3/22/1904, eff.
3/31/1904 (mail to Mardin) (POR-NA); On the
? Tenn. R., 11 mi se of Benton (1895 Polk's Gaz.)
Acc. to Robt. Mahon, 4/13/82, the prop. names
were Joppie & Dipsie and the po would be 2 mi
of Jonathan Creek, 7 mi w of Aurora PO, 3 mi e
of Wadesboro, 5 mi n of Hico, 8 mi w of Tenn. R
(Was this at Henderson's Mill?) || On 11/14/88,
N.R. Warren pet. for a site ch. 2 mi se to a p
5½ mi w of Tenn R., 1 mi e of Johnithan Creek
(sic), 5 mi w of Aurora PO, 6 mi e of Wadesbor

po, 4 mi nw of Hico, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Olive PO. || Or
8/2/1900, T.B. Mathis pet. for a site ch. $3\frac{1}{4}$
mi s to a pt. $\frac{1}{4}$ mi from co. line, 4 mi e of
Clarks R, 2 mi e of Johnatham Creek (sic), 6
mi from Hardin PO, 3 mi s of Stringer PO. (SLR)

✓ McEuen (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Felix McEuen, 5/1893, the prop. name was Handy, & the po would be $1\frac{1}{4}$ mi w of Tenn. R. and 1 mi n of Bear Creek, 4 mi se of Gilbertsville, 5 mi nw of Birmingham. || On 5/9/1901, Wm. L. Houston pet. for a site ch. $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi ne to a pt. $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw of Tenn. R., 1 mi w of Bear Creek, $1\frac{1}{2}$ air mi from co. line, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi from Gilbertsville PO, 4 mi ne of Tatumsville, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of ICRR. Still sp. McEuen. (see map). || On 1/9/1905, Estella L. Heath pet. for a site ch. $\frac{1}{2}$ mi n to a pt. $\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Bear Cr., $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Tenn. R., 4 mi s of Gilbertsville, 6 mi nw of Birmingham, 7 mi e of Palma. (SLR);

McEwen
Little Bear
a.
Bear Creek

/ MELROSE (Marshall Co., Ky): po est. as
Exchange 4/10/1871, Benj. R. Waller✓(sic);
n.ch. to Melrose 2/28/1881, Benj. R. Walter^{error}
(sic); 6/21/1883, Miss Bell Johnson; 8/17/83,
Lucian Edwards; 7/30/84, W.W. Waller✓(sic);
Disc. 10/23/84 (papers to Harvy) (POR-NA);
No Melrose families noted in any source; Acc.
to Benj. R. Waller, 3/26/81, the po which had
been Exchange was now Melrose and was 1/8 mi e
of Middle Fk. Creek, 3 mi e of W.Fk. of Clarks
R., 3 mi se of Oak Level, 8 mi nw of Wadesboro
PO, and 4 mi n of Brewers Mill PO. (SLR);

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* in 1875 when est.

The Melrose Academy was on the old Wadesboro
-Paducah Rd., nr Middle Fork Bridge, on the
Rush Waller Farm. (1984 hist., P. 78); The
M. Acad. was est. c. 1875 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of bridge
over Middle Fk. Cr. by Rush Waller. Lasted
but a few yrs. Then Melrose Meth. Chu. was
org. It too is gone. Its bldg. later housed
a gen. store. (Freeman & Olds, P. 97);

MIDDLE FORK CREEK (Marshall Co., Ky): Middle
Fk. of Clarks R. aka Four Mile Creek. (Brown
Tucker, interv., 8/4/1977);

MONKEY DEN (Marshall Co.): Betw. Hardin & Dogtown. Still called this by local people. DK why. Mr. Will Edwards ran a store at M.D. betw. 1920-50. He's dead. He called it the "Monkey Den Store." (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/4/77);

MOORE'S RESORT (Marshall Co., Ky.): a lake-front development near Benton where c. 1000 persons have bought retirement homes in the past few years, acc. to real estate agent, Bill Johnson of Benton. He sells prop. here. Many retirees from other parts of the midwest and upper south are attracted here. Another retirement haven in the area is Lakeland Wesley Village, a 160 unit condo. retirement complex erected in 1981. Persons from 16 states attracted to this place. People would visit these places on vacation, attracted by inexp. real estate, closeñess to hiways, etc. (David McCormick, AP, 3/10/1985)

✓ NICK (Marshall Co., Ky): po est. 4/13/1881,
Jas. L. Pember; Disc. but no date given, with
mail to Harvy; Re-est. 2/16/1885, Jesse W.
Starks; Disc. 11/27/1891 (mail to Harvy) (POR.
NA); Jas. L. Pember (1853-1931) was ne Marsh.
Co., a sch. tchr. & storekeeper. Had po &
store in M. Co. c. 1880. Marr. in '80 to Mary
Caroline Lyles. Ca. 1884 moved to Graves Co.
where he lived till he died. No issue named
Nick. No Nick Pember at all. (Acc. to John
Pember, THE HIST. OF THE PEMBER FAMILY IN AM.
1939, P. 233);

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✓
NICK (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to James Lucius Pember, 2/1881, the prop. po was $\frac{1}{2}$ mi s (sic) of Soldier Creek, 4 mi nw of Wadesboro, se of Exchange PO, 5 mi e of Brewers Mill PO. || Acc. to Jesse W. Starks, 1/27/1885, the po was $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Exchange PO, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Wadesboro, 6 mi e of Brewers Mill PO, 7 mi w of Clarks R., $\frac{1}{4}$ mi ne (sic) of Soldier Creek. (SLR);

OAK LEVEL (Marshall Co.): dk when and by whom
1st settled. Named for its situation on level
land and profusion of oak trees. That area is
locally referred to as the Flat Woods, a very
level land between Benton & Oak Level and
Brewers. Now: Oak Level Chur. of Christ & a
gro. store. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/4/77);
Mentioned in an old 1856 hist. but it gave no
explanation of its name. ("(Oh)k L(eh)v/al")
DK of Allen Nance but it's a common (name)
family name in the Purchase area. (Ray Mofield
interview, 8/28/1978);

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✓ OAK LEVEL (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. 11/9/1876
Sam'l. H. Turner...Disc. eff. 3/15/1907 (mail
to Benton) (NA); Settled by Allen Nance be-
fore 1850... (Mary C. Dunn for WPA) Named for
thick oak forest there. (M. Ladd, WPA, 4/1941)
Sometime pre-1850, 1st store there started by
Allen Nance. Other local businesses & institu-
tions listed...(P. 95)...(P. 96) (Freeman &
Olds, HIST. OF MARSHALL CO., KY., 1933); 7 mi.
w. of Benton. James Reeves=pm By 1894, not inc.
....(James R. Lemon, LEMON'S HAND BOOK OF
MARSHALL CO., Benton, 1894, P. 136)

OAK LEVEL (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to S.M. Turner, 10/14/1876, the prop. po would be 1 mi e of Sugar Creek, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw of Exchange, 3 mi ne of W.Fk. of Clarks R. || Acc. to Turner H. Hall, 6/11/1886, the po was 4 mi s of E.Fk of Clarks R, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Middle Fk. of Clarks R, 5 mi se of Symsonia, 6 mi nw of Harvey PO (sic), 5 mi e of Kaler PO, $7\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Benton PO, 8 mi sw of Scale, 8 mi s of Sharpe PO (sic) (SLR);

✓ OAK LEVEL (Marshall Co., Ky): "This hamlet with epo on Ky 1949, 5 (air) mi w of Benton, is believed to have been first settled before 1850 by Allen Nance who built a store there. The po, in operation from 1876 to 1907, was named for the thick oak forest on a fairly level stretch of land that has locally been referred to as The Flat Woods." (Book-P. 217); In 1895 the com. had a pop. of 65. Hall & Reeves had gen. store. Othe businesses;

✓ OAK LEVEL (Marshall Co., Ky): The first local store was started before the CW by Allen Nance. Sam Turner and Sol Riley opened another store after the CW. Tob. plant, saloon, black smith shop. DK origin of the name. Now: store Meth. Chu. & Chu. of Christ. (1984 hist., P. 24); Commu. founded by Allen Nance. (Freeman & Olds, P. 105);

✓ OAKLAND PO (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to J.H. Johnston, 2/17/1870, the po was 5 mi w of Palma, 8 mi sw of Burdals Landing PO (sic). \\ Acc. to Ibid., 6/7/76, the po name was ch. to Sharp (sic) tho' the com. remained Oakland, and was 4 mi s of Tenn R., 1½ mi n of Clarks R., 5 mi w of Palma. \\ Acc. to Ibid., 5/18/85, the po was now Sharp, formerly Oakland, and was 4 mi s of Tenn. R., 2 mi e of Clark R., 5 mi w of Palma, 6 mi e of Epperson PO, 4 mi s of Little Cypress PO. (SLR);

/ OLIVE (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. as Bishop's Mills, 7/3/1856, John W. Barnett; n.ch. to Olive, relocated 2 mi. nw of orig. site, 6/19/1857, Francis M. Chandler..Disc. 7/31/63; Re-est. 9/18/66, Reuben R. Wilson...Disc. 7/12/76; Re-est. 2/11/78, James M. Edmunds...Disc. eff. 2/15/1905 (mail to Hardin) (NA); 7 mi. from Benton. Founded by J.M. Chandler. By 1894, had 2 stores, school, 8 homes...(Lemon, 1894, P. 139); DK when or by whom settled nor who/what named for. DK why called Bishops Mills. DK why n.ch. Probably grist mills. Pron. "Ah/L(ik)V" Still a comm. c 900, stove + gas pump run by Ray Harris, 8 homes clustered at x-rd. (Ray MoField, interview, 8/1/77.)

OLIVE PO (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. M. Edmunds, 1/14/1878, the po was $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Jonathans Creek (sic), 4 mi s of Fairdealing PO, 7 mi sw of Birmingham, 8 mi w of Tenn. R. (Acc. to Reuben W. Starks, 9/18/1885, the po was $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Clarks R, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Jonithans Creek (sic), 4 mi sw of Fairdealing, 8 mi e of Benton PO, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw of Mahon PO, 5 mi n of Wadesboro. (SLR); Origin of name not known but some think it was named for a man of this name. c. 1884 had a po., sch., grist mill, blacksm. shop, 2 stores. Now (1984): 2 chu's. & gro. ✓ John Marshall Harrison runs the small store.. (1984 hist., P.. 24);

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OLIVE (Marshall Co.): He wasnt able to learn anything further about this place.. (Ray Moffield, interview, 8/28/1978); Acc. to 1860 Census, Francis M. Chandler's wife was S.C. (nee Wade). No Olive in family; ca. 1870-1, John Bishop ran a saw & grist mill at Olive, acc. to Polk's Ky. State Dir., P. 154). Stores there by Geo. Owen, Thos. P. Terry, and Owen & Chandler; In 1895 Olive had a pop. of 125 L.C. Starks was pm. R.W. Starks & son had a store. So did W.A. Hartley;

✓ OZAN (Marshall Co., Ky): PO est. 11/4/1893,
Wm. N. Smith; 10/16/1901, Richard L. Jessup;
3/19/1902, Sam'l. Brooks; Disc. eff. 8/14/05
(mail to Calvert City) (POR-NA); J.T. Ozment
was co. jailer in late 19th cent. (Lemon, P.
37); In 1895 Polk's Gaz. it's given as Ozan^x
and was 2 mi from Little Cypress. W.N. Smith,
the pm, had a store there;

^x also on 1907 Rand McN. map.

✓OZAN (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to W.N. Smith, 9/11/1893, the po name was sp. as above and the po would be located $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 mi n of Sharpe PO (sic), $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi sw of Little Cypress PO, 6 mi nw of Coy, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Tenr. R. and 1 mi w of Little Cypress Creek. Not a vil. || Smith's may have been the 1st name proposed for this po.

(SLR); Could it have been named for Ozan, Ark in Hempstead Co., in sw part of st.. Acc. to Stewart (Am.PN, 1970, P. 352), it came from the French Aux Anes="of the asses". Not mentioned in Ernie Dean's book;

✓ OZAN (Marshall Co., Ky): ^{unansas s. town} Acc. to Lippincott
(1906) this was a banking commu. with po on
the Ark. & Louisiana RR and had a pop. of 300.
The name was pron. "oh/zaen"; Ozan Creek joins
the Little Missouri R. at the Pike-Hempstead
co.. line; Acc. to John Casper Branner, "Some
old French Place Names in the State of Ark."
Modern Lang. Notes, Vol. 14, 2/1899, Pp. 66-79
78, this was the name of a town and stream in
Hemp. Co., Ark. and was derived from aux anes.
Prairie d'Ane or "DeAnn" is nr this town. The
creek is identified as Ozan on old land plats.

PALMA (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to R.A. Wade, 12/14/1866, the prop. name (may have been) Surve (?) or at least this was the local name (of commu?) and the po was on the state rd. from Aurora or Eggers (sic) Ferry on the Tenn R. to Paducah, 24 mi from the ferry and 16 mi from Pad., 6½ mi. w of Tenn. R. and 3 mi e of Clarks R., 7 mi nw of Benton PO, 8 mi se of Watsons (with no pm), 5 mi nw of Briensburg, Ky. || Acc. to W.R. Truitt, 6/19/1876, the po was 7 mi w of Tenn R., 4 mi e of Clarks R., 5 mi n of Briensburg, 6 mi e of Oakland PO, 5 n w of Calvert City. || Acc. to Geo. Cooper, 1/2

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1899, the po was 7 mi sw of Tenn. R., less than 1 mi n of Ellender Creek, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Coy, $1\frac{3}{5}$ mi nw of Kobe, 3 mi ne of Lowry. (SLR);

PALMA (Marshall Co.): dk why so-named. DK wher
& by whom 1st settled. On US68 n. of Benton.
Pron. "P(ae)l/mə". Now: Meth. Chur. & cem.,
Chur. of Christ, gas sta. & gro., c. 10 homes.
Major pumping sta. of the Texas Gas Transmis-
sion Co, a major compression sta. (Ray Mofield
interview, 8/4/77); Wasnt able to find out
anything further about this place. (Ibid., 8/2
/1978); Settled before 1830. An early family
were the Flowers. They sold their farm to Col.
✓ Alfred Johnston. DK origin of the name. Acc. t
some, it was named by Mex. War vets. referring
to their victory at Reseca de la Palma. (1984
hist., P. 25);

✓ PALMA (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. 7/20/1854,
Alfred Johnston; Disc. 8/29/61; Re-est. 3/8/
1866, Robert A. Wade...Disc. eff. 12/15/1905
(mail to Benton) (NA); 10 mi. n. of Benton on
US68. Settled before 1830 by a family named
Flowers who came from Warren Co. (Mary C.
Dunn for WPA); In midst of good agri. area.
DK when 1st settled but pre-1830, maybe by
the Flowers family, incl. Squire J. Harve
Flowers when small boy...(P. 45). Unnamed till
1851 and then Alfred Johnston, storekeeper
named it Palma. PO disc. 1905....(P. 46. (Freeman & Olds, HIST. OF MARSHALL CO., KY. 1933)

PALMA (Marshall Co., Ky): The Mex. War battle of Resaca de la Palma. A resaca is the dry remains of a river bed. Battle fought on 5/9/1846. Gen. Zach. Taylor. Decisive victory for the Americans. Resaca, Ga. also named for this battle. (See Krakow). Referring to a "dry stream channel", specifically to "the old tribs. of the Rio Grande now cut off from the main course." (Tarpley, 1000Tex. P.N., 1980(86), P. 173);

✓ PAUL (Marshall Co., Ky): PO est. 6/22/1898,
Harrison M. Holland; Disc. eff. 7/31/1906
(mail to Benton) (POR-NA); Acc. to 1900 Cens.
Harrison M. Holland was age 55. Had no child
named Paul. No Paul Holland listed. No Paul
anything in vic. No families of Paul in the
Census; The com. is now known as Mt. Carmel.
It's on Ky. 58, across the road from Mt.
Carmel Meth. Chu. The road was earlier call-
ed the Birmingham-Benton Rd. H.M. Holland
had a store and was the Paul pm. W of the
present Big Bear Camp on Ky. Lake. Holland's
father came from NC and settled nr the site
of Mt. C. Meth. Chu. H.M. was a member of the

Fiscal Ct. John Holland, H.M.'s father, gave the land for the Mt. C. Chu, the oldest Meth. Chu. in the Purch. Several sites & several names.... John was one of the earliest settlers of that area. The chu. was est. 1823. The com. that became Paul was the earliest settlement in co. c. 1822. John H. Holland nee 2/15/1796, from NC to Cald. Co., Ky. 1808 Then to Terpens Pond (Sledd Creek) in M. Co. in 1820 nr Provine Chapel (now under lake). He & wife Catherine (nee Parent) were 1st settlers of Mt. C. commu. No issue called Paul. One son of John's & his 2nd wife,

Christina Lucretia Hill was Harrison Marion
Holland (1844-1942). Terpens Pond was nr site
of Birmingham. Nothing on origin of Paul
name. (1984 hist., Pp. 257-8);

PAUL (Marshall Co., Ky): No families of Paul in 1870 Census; Acc. to H.M. Holland, 4/19/1898, the prop. name was Arima and the prop. po would be 3 mi n of Fair Dealing, 5 mi sw o: Birmingham, 5 mi e of Briensburg, 5 mi w of Tenn. R. and 2½ mi w of Bear Creek. (SLR); Permelia was the wife of Harrison M. Holland. No children named Paul or Arima were listed in the 1900 Census. No Arima is listed in any of the Holland geneal's. in the 1984 hist;

Mt. Carmel Meth. Chu. on Ky. 58, 2 mi w of th
Ky. Lake. The 1st Meth. chu. w of the Tenn. F
(~~xxxx~~) Org. 1823 in the home of Farrar Dunn by
the Rev. Benj. Ogden. 1st called Dunns Chu.
Log bldg. erected 1826 and called Mt. Vernon
Chu. At the site of the present Meth. Lake-
land Ctr. at the jct. of US 68 & Ky 58, 2 mi
s of Briensburg. Renamed 1852 Arkadelphia Chu
& then became Mt. Carmel in 1869 when frame
bldg. was dedicated. Replaced in 1881. John
Holland donated 2 acres for the Mt. Vernon
Chu. New brick bldg. 1958. (1984 hist., P.
62);

POSSUM TROT (Marshall Co.): Acc. to Mrs. Luther Draffen, in 1900, Sol King and Buck Bolen were possum hunting in the area, on the Pad-Calvert Rd. "and one of them said to the other, says, 'If we dont catch one soon, these possums are going to trot across the rd' and be gone, I presume." DK if ever had another name and dk when/by whom 1st settled. Most of what's there now is since the road was put in from Pad. to Calvert City (US62). Just an old gravel road in 1900 P.T.=c. midway betw. Calvert City & Sharpe. Probably served by the C.C. po.... (Ray Moffield, interview, 8/28/1978);

POSSUM TROT (Marshall Co., Ky.)

"In earlier times, this area near Kentucky Dam abounded in opossums, and the lazy little animals could be seen constantly waddling across the road in their curious, trot-like gait..A few years back there was a move to change Possum Trot to some more formal name. The movement failed....." (Joe Creason, 9/30/1970, P. B-13 of his col. in the LCJ), Large com. on US62 betw. Calvert & Pad. at jct. of 3 rds. Some very large businesses incl. a huge appliance & furn. store andan IGA store. Nursin home, beauty shop, barber, gas sta., rest. This is the commu's real name. DK if ever had a po nor what it would have been called. (Ray Mofiel interview, 8/4/77);

POSSUM TROT (Marshall Co.): Effort at one time to change name to Fairview to avoid image of hicks. Pet. to nch. submitted to judge. Informa poll. Decided to let it stay as P.T. because the state already had too many Fairviews, old timers said. It's always been called P.T., as long as oldtimers can remember. Pron. "P(ah)s/ Tr(ah)t" (Ray Mofield interview, 8/4/77);

// SCALE (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. 4/10/1882,
Sam'l. A. Wartin (?)...Disc. eff. 1/14/1905
(mail, to Benton) (NA); DK when or by whom
settled nor why so-named. No one in the county
by this name. Now: still a commu. with Oak Val
Chur. of Christ; Oak Val. Sch. (one room-gone)
Little store bldg. (Ray Mofield, interview,
8/4/77); On the Bottom Rd. A crossroad with
gro. and Shell Gas. pump. c.12 homes clustered
there on the road (Benton-Paducah Rd. (Ibid.)
Could find nothing more about this place. Acc.
to Mrs. Walter Peck, 87, Charley Pace ran a
store there in the 1890s...("Skāl") (Ibid. 8/28
1978);

✓ SCALE (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to S.A. Hartin
(sic), 3/11/1882, the prop. name was Fairview
and the prop. po would be $3\frac{1}{2}$ -4 mi s of Palma,
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ -4 mi n of Benton PO, to serve a vil. with
a pop. of 100. (SLR);

✓ SCALE (Marshall Co., Ky): pop. 75. Pace Bros.
gen. store. (1895); Dr. J.A. Scales lived in
Palma just before the CW. (1984 hist., P. 29);
No Scales are mentioned in 1850 or 1870 Cens;

✓ SHARPE (Marshall Co., Ky): Informant's gt. grandfather, Jas. Hampton Johnston (c.1845) ran a country store in a little vil. called Oakland. The po was in his store. The POD inspector came in to complain about the name, claiming a confusion with Oakland in Warren Co. Said the name would have to be changed. Grandfather had temper and told the inspector he wouldn't change the name. Inspector laid down the law and said he'd have to pick another name. Grandfather said if you're so sharp, you find a name for it yourself. This story has been passed on in the family for generations. (Bill Wallace,

who works for the VA in Lex., Ky. in a tel. call to me, 5/29/1984. He was a nat. of Marshall Co.) ; Acc. to Polk's Ky. St. Dir. ca.1870/1, Lises & Co. had gen. store here. So did Shobe & Hayes. Other stores & businesses (P. 154) At this time it was stil Oakland; In 1895, as Sharp (sic) there were 2 stores: J.H. Johnson's and N.&D. Watson's;

✓ SHARPE (Marshall Co.): 1st settled 1820 as Oakland. 1st settlers believed to be Absolum Johnston and son Isaac. Built there 1st horse mill in co. P.O. est. but needed a different name since already an Oakland p.o. in Ky. (Acc. to H.H. Lovett's unpub. HIST. OF MARSHALL CO.) 1st h.sch. in co. est. here 1917 as a 2 yr. sc (Jeanne Houser, "New School Building Adds Chapter to Sharpe Community, School History" MARSHALL CO. TRIBUNE COURIER, 5/3/1972); pron. "Sh(ah)rp" Is spelled with term. "e". DK why or for whom named. Disc. hi.sch. but still a large consol. ele. sch. Bapt. Chur. & Chur. of Christ plus 30-40 homes. There's an Oakland Cumb. Pres Chur. there: current in brick bldg. (Ray Mofiel interview, 8/4/77);

also by F+O.

✓ SHARP (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. as Oakland in McCracken Co. 7/24/1867, Henry C.D. Howard.. into Marshall Co. 1867..n.ch. to Sharp, 10/7/1884, James H. Johnston...Disc. eff. 4/15/07 (mail to Benton) (NA); Settled by Absalom Johnston c.1820. 1st called Oakland but n.ch. to avoid confusion with another Oakland in Ky. (Mary C. Dunn for WPA); Sharpe (sic) atth no. edge of co. Absalom Johnston & son, Isaac, from S.C. located there c1820. Named Oakland & po est. as that. n.ch. to Sharpe to avoid confusion with another po with similar name. 1st pm=J. Hampton Johnston, son of Isaac...(P. 131) n.ch. to Sharpe was made by POD over the vigorous protests of Squire J. Hampton Johnston... (Pp. 4-5) →

✓ SHARPE ^{to learn} (Marshall Co.): He's tried unsuccessfully why so named. Was referred to Evalena (Mrs. Reese) Barrett, RFD 1, Gilbertsville, Ky. (Calvert City tele. no. 395-7445) but not yet able to reach her. There's an Oakland Meth. Chu. and an Oakland Pres. Chu. there still. There are a lot of oak trees around the churches and but dk if this can acct. for the name. The churches are across the road from each other. He never knew a Sharpe family in the co. Was a hi/sch., now an ele. sch....Had little more than a gro. store. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/28/1978);

✓ SHARPE (Marshall Co., Ky): 1st called Oakland with the po in JH Johnston's store. Renamed to avoid confusion with Oakland in Warren Co. Acc. to trad., Mr. Johnston didnt want to ch. its name. Told the postal insp. "if you're so sharp, you rename the p.o." He did. The vic. was 1st settled in 1820 by Absolum Johnston & his son Isaac. Built there the 1st horse mill in the co. The co's 1st two yr. hi.sch. was there in 1917. Farming commu. (1984 Hist., P. 25);

(F211)

SIXACRE BRANCH OF CLARKS RIVER (Marshall^{inexplic}
Co., Ky): (F293s) Extends for 1 mi. w. to
Clarks R. betw. Nanny Creek & Chestnut Hill.
The Hamlet Church Rd. (Ky. 1897) crosses it
3/4 mi. up from the river. Cant find anyone
who ever heard of it, Ray Mofield, letter to
me, 6/26/1987) on map.

STAR QUARRY at the former vil. of Birmingham in Marshall Co., Ky. 8 mi. so the Kentucky Dam. The floor of the quarry, as well as the town itself, is under the Ky. Lake. The dam was built with rock quarried here. (Arthur C. McFarlan, BEHIND THE SCENERY IN KY. KGS Ser. IX, Spec. Pub'n. No. 10, 1958, P. 131),

✓ STRINGER (Marshall Co., Ky): PO est. 6/15/97,
Elizabeth J. Stringer; 11/4/1901, Albert T.
Inman; Disc. eff. 3/31/1904 (mail to Hardin)
(FOR-NA); Acc. to Elizabeth J. Stringer, 5/4/
1897, the prop. po would be $\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Clear
Creek, 4 mi due e of Olive, 4 mi due w of
Aurora, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Mahon, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Tenn.R. |
On 12/4/1901, Albert T. Inman pet. for a site
ch. 0.9 mi e to a pt. 4 mi w of Tenn. R., 2
mi e of Johnathan Creek, 4 mi e of Olive PO,
3 mi ne of Mahon, 3 mi from co. line. (SLR);

✓ TATUMSVILLE (Marshall Co.): p.o. est. 6/30/
1897, Wm. W. Gregory....Disc. eff. 4/15/1907
(mail to Benton) (NA); betw. BRIensburg &
Gilbertsville (Freeman & Olds...P. 48); Pron.
"Tā/t(uh)mz/v(ih)l". A large country store there
now and a fish market on Ky. 1422 between Benton
& Gilbertsville. A few homes. (Ray Mofield,
interview, 8/4/77); Knows where it is but noth-
ing about its hist. Now: gen. store only. Named
for one of the many Tatums that have lived in
that vic. (Ibid., 8/28/1978); "This xrds hamlet
with epo on Ky 1422, 4½ (air) mi nne of Benton,
was named for a local family. The po was est. on
6/30/1897 with Wm. W. Gregory, pm, and closed in
1907." (Book-P. 290);

TATUMSVILLE (Marshall Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. Gregory, 3/22/1897, this prop. po would be 4 rods e of Stice Creek, 6 mi s of Tenn R., 4 mi sw of McEuen, $5\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Gilbertsville, 5 mi ne of Briensburg. (SLR);

VANZORA (Marshall Co.): pron. "V(ae)n/zoar/uh".
DK how or why so-named. On the road betw. Oak
Level & Harvey. Disc. school. Name is current
to local people. Store there now run by Houston
Smith. (Ray Mofield, interview, 8/4/77);

✓ WATSON'S (Marshall Co., Ky): PO est. 7/20/1854
Joab Watson; 9/25/1855, Sam'l. Leckey; Disc.
10/10/1863 (POR-NA); No Joab Watson listed in
1850 or 1860 Censuses; (F407)

8 mi. nw of Palma
c. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. nw of Coy

(F 211)
✓ WILEY (Marshall Co., Ky): PO est. 3/3/1893,
Jas. W. Park; Disc. eff. 6/30/1905 (mail to
Benton) (POR-NA); Several businesses incl.
J. Wiley Park's gen. store (1895); Acc. to
Jas. Wiley Park, 1/21/1893, this prop. po
would be $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw of Oak Level, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of
Symsonia, 8 mi se of Ballance, 3 mi e of W.Fk.
of Clarks R., 15 ft. s of Sugar Creek. (SLR);

✓ WITHE PO (Calloway Co. but in that section that became Marshall Co., Ky): PO est. as Storey's Ferry 1/28/1833, Gideon A. Haydock; n.ch. to Withe 12/20/1834, Hardin Kuykendall; 11/27/1835, John B. Howard...11/29/1838, Gideon A. Haydock; Disc. 2/2/1839 (POR-NA); ("Stoh/ree" and "Wihth") are the same place. The Storeys were businessmen on the Tenn. R. in pion. times. This was one of the area's ~~and~~ earliest settlements and is now in M. Co., ver nr. Calvert City. The Storeys ran a local ferry before M. Co. was est. (Brown Tucker, interv., 8/4/1977);

Acc. to Bill Wallace of Lexington, Ky., the
Genealogical Soc. of Marshall Co., Ky. is
preparing a history of the county for later
in 1984. A copy can be purchased at the
Co. Library in Benton. He called me (5/29/
1984) after he had seen write-up on my
forthcoming Ky. P.N. book in the Pad. Sun-
Dem.